

HALIFAX IN FLAMES FOLLOWING BIG EXPLOSION IN HARBOR

U. S. Ammunition Ship Rammed by Another Vessel—Ships Destroyed and Crews Killed—Freight Cars Blown From Tracks—Explosion Heard Over 60 Miles Away

PASS WAR RESOLUTION IN HOUSE TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—With a formal report from the foreign affairs committee, the resolution to declare war on Austria-Hungary was today brought into the house of representatives.

There were no dissenting votes in the committee and at the request of Chairman Flood the house gave its unanimous consent to take up the resolution tomorrow at the beginning of the session and pass it before tomorrow night.

The only question left undecided today was the length of the debate. Chairman Flood suggested that each side of the house take one hour, but Representative Gillett, acting republican leader, objected that that was too short a time for such an important subject. At the suggestion of Democratic Leader Kitchin a decision was put over until tomorrow morning.

While the house was going through the preliminaries the senate foreign relations committee was in conference on the war resolution.

The house committee's report reviews at length the causes leading up to the declaration of war.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Declaration of war against Austria-Hungary will so reduce the number of eligible men for service in the new army from some 200,000 to 100,000.

The first proposal would be to revise quotas, basing them in number of native born and naturalized residents. The second method would be to enlarge the jurisdiction under which availability, according to classes, would obtain.

Jazz features, Lincoln hall, tonight.

The simplicity of the working of the Lowell Thrift Club is what recommends it.

Its purpose invites the good will of everybody. It builds up the habit of saving.

The opening date is December 17, but one may join any day before then. If one joins now he or she avoids the push of the crowd.

Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co. Merrimack-Palmer Streets.

FOR CHRISTMAS CHARITY

Lowell Lodge No. 87 B. P. O. ELKS

PRESENT A POP CONCERT, DANCE AND CABARET AT THE KASINO

Thursday Evening, Dec. 13 MUSIC BY BRODERICKS ORCH. Continuous Performance from 8 to 1 Tickets 50c Each

Entire receipts devoted to Christmas charity.

MANY LIVES LOST

Whole Northern Section of City Mass of Wreckage—Hundreds of Persons Injured—Property Loss Will Run Into the Millions—Several Transports in the Harbor

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 6.—Scores of people have been killed, hundreds of buildings destroyed and a portion of Halifax set on fire by an explosion which occurred after the collision of an American ammunition ship and another vessel at Rockingham, according to telephone messages reaching here this morning. The explosion was so terrific that it destroyed the installation in the telegraph and telephone offices for thirty miles around Halifax, while it was heard at Truro, sixty-one miles distant.

It is reported that the American munition steamer was moving out from her pier and was rammed broadside by another vessel. Instantly there was a tremendous explosion which destroyed the two ships and killed their crews.

The concussion resulting caused the roof of the railway depot at North street to collapse while all the warehouses on the water front for a mile and a half were damaged. The premises affected in many places caught fire.

The force of the concussion was so great that freight cars were blown off railway tracks along a stretch of nearly two miles. Messages asking for fire engines and fire fighting apparatus, doctors and nurses, hospital supplies, etc., were received from Halifax by a number of localities in Nova Scotia. Special trains were made up with everything required that could be obtained.

HELP FOR AFFLICTED

At Truro, Windsor and here the city councils met this morning and decided to take immediate steps to render aid to the afflicted people at Halifax. It is understood that large quantities of food were destroyed and that the citizens of Halifax may soon be in danger of starving.

It was decided that carloads of food must be despatched at once.

The damage done to the Western Union and Canadian Pacific Telegraph companies and Nova Scotia Telephone Co., is so complete that it is likely to be days before wire communication with points outside Halifax can be restored.

Rockingham is located well within Halifax harbor at the mouth of Bedford Basin. It is at the northwest portion of the harbor and since the war has been used as an examining station for ocean steamers. It was at this portion of the harbor that ex-Ambassador Bernstorff and party were held and examined on their way from the United States to Germany.

TRANSPORTS IN HARBOR

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 6.—Attempts to communicate with Halifax by telephone failed as none of the wires which went down during a storm Sunday had been restored. The radio is the most likely instrument of communication and this source was being worked to the limit this forenoon.

Later it was stated positively here that there were several transports in the harbor when the explosion occurred. Nothing as to the fate of these was obtainable. Neither is it known whether the transports were filled with troops or occupied only by their crews.

HUNDREDS KILLED AND THOUSANDS INJURED

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—Via Havana.—Hundreds of persons were killed and a thousand others injured and half of the city of Halifax is in ruins as a result of the explosion of a munition ship in the harbor today. It is estimated that the property loss will run into the millions.

The north end of the city is in flames.

City Mass of Wreckage

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 6.—The whole northern section of Halifax is a mass of wreckage and fires have broken out in a dozen parts of the city, according to reports received shortly after noon.

The area of destruction covers several miles. The Canadian government depot used by the Canadian Pacific railway is described as having entirely collapsed while a big government repair plant at Willow Park, in the northwestern section of the city is wrecked.

Cut Off From Rest of World

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Halifax has been cut off from all communication with the rest of the world either by wire or cable, according to officials of the Western Union Cable Co., in this city.

EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT IN PITTSBURG PLANT

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—Eight men were killed, two are missing and more than 25 were injured, many of them seriously, late yesterday by an explosion that wrecked the "T.N.T." plant of the Acetna Chemical company at Heidelberg, a suburb.

The explosion did damage estimated at \$250,000 to the plant and shattered windows in factories and homes for a radius of nearly two miles. All of the dead and injured are employees of the company.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. It occurred in the drying department in one of the eight 48,000-gallon tanks in which trinitrotoluol, a powerful explosive, was being boiled.

Many of those injured owe their lives to prompt medical aid which was summoned by Grace Lyons, a telephone operator, who stayed at her switchboard in the rear of the wrecked plant and telephoned hospitals and physicians.

RED CROSS

Vaudeville Benefit KEITH'S THEATRE Friday, 10 A.M.

ALL SEATS \$1.00

Tickets on Sale at Theatre, War Work Headquarters and Red Cross Rooms.

THE RED CROSS will receive every dollar taken in. Keith's gives the show without cost.

It is the best vaudeville show Lowell has ever seen. In years, local talent will aid also on Friday morning.

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city. All land lines are down and the plant of the United States Direct Cable Co. at Halifax has been so damaged by the explosion that it cannot be operated.

Censor Takes Control

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 6.—It is announced here that the censor has taken control of all wires at Halifax in connection with the explosion there today.

The last word received by wire from Halifax after the explosion said that the militia had taken charge of the Canadian Pacific telegraph office and ordered all of the telegraph operators out of the building.

Only two operators in the office escaped injury. Scores of persons on the docks were killed. The fire started in the northern end of the city which bore the brunt of the damage.

Bay State to Aid Sufferers

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Gov. Samuel W. McCall on learning of the disaster at Halifax today, filed the following telegram addressed to the mayor of Halifax:

"Understand your city is in danger from explosion and conflagration. Reports only fragmentary. Massachusetts stands ready to go the limit in rendering every assistance you may be in need of. Wire me immediately."

Later, Henry B. Endicott, executive manager of the state committee on public safety, called a meeting of the full committee for this afternoon to discuss means of extending aid to the stricken city.

FOUR KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Four men were killed and two seriously injured last night, when Erie train 43, bound for New York, ran into a freight at Susquehanna, Pa.

All of those killed and injured were trainmen. Several coaches of the train were derailed and the passengers had a narrow escape, but none was seriously hurt. The wreckage of the freight caught fire and several cars loaded with foodstuffs were burned.

It is said the wreck, which occurred about midnight, was due to the freight failing to take the siding in time.

Miner-Doyle's Lincoln hall, tonight.

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

There is no more homey feeling than to have a snug little sum in the Bank drawing interest.

Start now with a little and watch the dollars grow.

Money goes on interest January first in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK 25 Central Street. The Oldest Bank in Lowell

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"BUY EARLY"

From now and anon you will hear this exhortation from the lips of every merchant as well as from the columns of the daily papers. It is because we are all familiar with the stress and press which the Yuletide season brings to all of us that we wish to do our share in appealing to you to begin your Christmas shopping now and not leave it till the eleventh hour. By so doing you will have the inward satisfaction of feeling that you are bringing ease and cheer to hundreds of employees who perform their duties with the sure thought of serving you with speed and efficiency.

Buy every Christmas gift early this year and ask every one of your friends to follow your fine example.

T. P. O'CONNOR ELOQUENT AT LINCOLN'S TOMB

ALLIES SUPPLY SHIPS TO TRANSPORT U. S. TROOPS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 6.—Standing at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln today, T. P. O'Connor, member of the British parliament, declared in an address that "there never was a moment in the history of this country since the death of the illustrious man by whose ashes we stand today when the inspiration and lessons of his life were more needed by his people and his country."

"As a man," declared Mr. O'Connor, "Lincoln stands as much alive as though he were still among us. He is a flaming torch which leads on the inner soul of every American, whether he is standing by the honor of his country in his work at home or marching over barbarous wreaths against evil and crime, to wounds or death. What American can be cowardly when his courage inspires? What American can be selfish when his utter selflessness is recorded in every page of his history? What American can prefer the claims of ambition or party in face of his forgetfulness of all personal and partisan feeling before an unselfish nation? What American can entertain or tolerate the very thought of a divided allegiance in face of his passionate patriotism and of the nation's reaction with which he fought for a united nation?"

APPEAL FOR FOOD FOR FINLAND

NEW YORK, December.—Speedy death from hunger threatens the greater part of the population of Finland unless they can obtain flour from the United States, asserts Dr. Kaarlo Ignatius, commissioner of the Finnish government for negotiating the release of foodstuffs by the United States government, in a statement to the Associated Press. The threat to Finland is not privation or even chronic starvation, he declares. Concerning Finland's needs and its causes, Dr. Ignatius said:

"In regard to food supply, Finland is worse off than any European state whose sufferings have been brought before the American public. For months past, our people have been eating bread made of flour mixed with pine bark and lichens, but even with this expedient we cannot hold out, as the flour reserve virtually is exhausted, and even our hardy population cannot eat unmixt bark."

"The sufferings endured in the summer were terrible, and since I left Finland in September they have become much worse. Nothing can save us except the prompt release by the American government of the flour which we have already ordered and paid for in the United States."

"Finland has never been self-supporting, as regards food. Her three and a half millions of people scattered over 175,000 square kilometers of territory, have depended largely upon foreign supplies of grain, in exchange for which they exported forestry products. Before the war, we imported annually about 100,000 tons of wheat, and of these about 50,000 tons came from the United States. The rest came from Russia. With war the import from Russia ceased and as Russia's own food troubles grew and her railroad service became disorganized, the im-

port from Russia ceased also. Then starvation began.

"All I want is the release of enough flour to save us from death and hunger. Privation we have stood and are willing to stand. We ask for this concession and we base our demand upon justice as regards the past and upon policy as regards the future."

"As regards the past, we are only asking for payment for services already rendered to the allies. These services have been of great value. Finland loyally helped Russia as long as Russia was fighting, and she is willing to help in future if Russia resumes fighting."

"During the war, Finland has been absolutely loyal. This in the face of great provocation by the now extinct autocracy. In September, 1914, in regard to Finnish expressions of loyalty, Nicholas II issued a decree further suppressing the Finnish language and abolishing what little was left of our constitution. Yet we remained loyal. We mobilized our industries on a war basis with a thoroughness and efficiency which have been acknowledged repeatedly by the Petrograd government."

"All our cities, in particular Helsinki, Tampere and Abo at once became munitions workshops. They supplied Russia with uniforms, boots, leather goods, shells, cartridges and machine guns. In our ports we built destroyers and torpedo boats. The former minister of war, General Polivanov, informed a newspaper correspondent that Finland's war industries were flourishing and were a model to Russia."

"Those war industries, important factors in Russia's resistance, proved to be one cause of our present lamentable plight, and that is why, we cite them as a reason why America should help us now. Under normal conditions, we should have been paid for our munitions in Russian money and allowed with this Russian money to import Russian and foreign foodstuffs. In fact, we were flooded with Russian paper rubles, but were not allowed to buy necessities of life either in Russia or abroad. We got so far as to order breadstuffs in Russia, we even paid for them in advance, and the provisional government promised to allow their export to us, but, owing to transport disorganization, we got nothing. Thus we suffered directly from help to Russia. If we had not concentrated on munitions making, we might have diverted our industrial labor into agricultural channels, and our food would not have been quite so bad as they are now."

"We supported Russia in other ways. As long as we could, we sent her milk and butter. We supported a vast Russian naval and military garrison, which alone adds a big percentage to our population figure, and we support an invulnerable army—estimated at 200,000—of efficient Russians, and thus relieve the food strain in Russia."

"Justice demands that we should not be punished for our past sacrifices. Policy demands that we should be ensured against starvation in future. Our war industries are still mobilized; they are highly efficient; and if Russia continues the war, we can give her greater help than she can expect from her own inefficient and anarchical industries. But this will be possible only if we have the necessary food. The allies cannot export hungry artificers whose wives and children are perishing, to keep to munitions work."

"Our population is not pro-German. It was, I admit, anti-Russian, or rather anti-autocracy. It has always been devoted to America, England and France, from which countries in our darkest hours we received sympathy and moral support. I have myself always championed the allies' cause at home, and I do not desire to see my hungry fellow-countrymen throwing themselves in despair into Germany's hands. In order to gain Scandinavian support, Germany a month ago ostentatiously sold breadstuffs to Sweden. Probably she would do the same to Finland, but that is not the kind of help we want."

"We want help from the allies—which in this case means help from America, and we are confident that we shall get it."

BRAZILIANS COME TO SEE OUR MUNITION SHOPS

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 6.—A commission sent by the government of Brazil to make a study of American munition factories during the next year or 18 months, with a view to enabling the Latin republic to expand her ammunition manufacturing facilities to meet war needs, arrived in this city yesterday.

The members, eight army officers and one civilian, plan to go to Washington early next week to be introduced to President Wilson.

A tour will be made of American cities where munitions are made, including Bridgeport, Conn., South Bethlehem, Penn., and Wilmington, Del.

Purchase of powder, machine guns, small arms and other ammunition for Brazil's army and navy will be made by the mission, but the chief object is the eventual development of munition-making plants in Brazil modeled after those in the United States.

The commission members are Col. Alípio Gomes, Maj. Borges Fortes, Capt. Marcelino Fagundes, its secretary; Capt. Alexandre Galvo Ruano and Barboza Lison and Lieut. Athos Santos, both Procaxip and Franklin Rodrigues and Yoaquim Campos, a specialist in munitions.

Capt. Fagundes said that while Brazilian warships probably would stay on the American side of the Atlantic it would not be surprising if Brazilian troops took their place on the battle front in Europe.

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LOWELL FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

The Lowell Fish and Game association held a very busy meeting last evening and discussed several important questions relative to fish, bird and game life in general. It was the consensus of opinion that the shortage of birds in the cover this fall was due to unfavorable nesting in 1916 and 1917, and that foxes, weasels, owls and hawks have taken a very active part in the destruction of birds and rabbits. Many house cats have been seen in the bird covers and they are also responsible, no doubt, for the loss of many birds in the past.

The association recommended as perhaps the best way of saving the birds: Removal of the trapping law so that anyone may trap vermin, such as foxes, skunks and weasels; requesting all gunners to shoot goshawks and barred owls when seen, and the licensing of all cats. It was thought a closed season of two or three years on any special bird would not be of any assistance in this vicinity, where other birds may be shot during the same time.

State feed for game birds will be handled this winter the same as last winter by the sportsmen, Boy Scouts and by the game wardens. The next meeting will be Jan. 1.

The Fish Commissioner H. M. Smith of Washington, D. C. through the efforts of Congressman Rogers, will ship the association in 1918 fish as follows: Black bass, for the Merrimack and Concord rivers and Lake Massawippi; Bass, for the Merrimack and Concord rivers and Lake Massawippi; and Crayfish, for the Merrimack and Concord rivers and Lake Massawippi.

A committee of three was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Rev. Smith Baker, an honorary member. The committee comprises Joseph W. Griffin, Frank A. Griffin and William P. McCarthy. The following resolutions were accepted: Charles A. Wells, C. B. Gordon, E. B. Melvin, George E. Portneuf and O. R. Besser.

WOMEN'S RESEARCH CLUB

The Women's Research club met with Mrs. H. J. Ball at the latter's home, 15 Woodward avenue, on Tuesday, and there was a large attendance. It was voted to receive Christmas donations for the Fair home at the home of Mrs. C. H. Wing, 677 School street, who will see to their disposition on Christmas day. It was also voted to give \$5 each to the Fair home, the Battles home, Children's home, Humane society and the Red Triangle.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Wing, chairman for the afternoon program, presented the subject: "Our Soldiers' Welfare, 1861-1917."

Dr. Charles B. Sanders spoke interestingly of the soldiers of '61, giving brief sketches of the welfare and hardships of the boys in blue. A rising vote of thanks was extended for his excellent talk.

Mrs. A. D. Milliken gave extracts of the work of the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. J. E. Langstaff will speak on Red Cross work at the January meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. LaPoint, 100 Liberty street. The hostess of Tuesday's meeting was assisted by Mrs. Harry Pitts.

DIED OF WOUNDS IN WAR ZONE

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Lieut. D. N. Campbell, son of Prof. D. A. Campbell, Ross of the Union Theological seminary, New York, died of wounds at a casualty clearing station on Dec. 3.

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(Modes of Today)

It is not necessary to use a painful process to remove hairy growths, for with a little delicate handy you can keep the skin entirely free from these beauty destroyers. To remove hair, make a stiff paste with a little powdered talc and water. Spread this on the hairy surface and in about 10 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To guard against disappointment, be careful to get real delatone.



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PROFIT SACRIFICING SALE

TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK

We will inaugurate the first of a series of Monthly Sales, which will open on the first Friday of each month and continue for a period of eight days.

This being the first, it will naturally give our customers an excellent idea of the exceptional values which we will offer in these monthly events, and that is the all-important reason why you should be here when we open tomorrow morning.

Why, you may ask, do you sacrifice your profits? This, like all other stores at times, finds itself carrying goods altogether too long, which it would be better to sacrifice, even to the extent of all profits, and use the shelf-room they occupy for a more saleable article. Therefore, our decision to conduct these monthly selling events.

\$1.00 Ties for.....	57c
65c Ties for.....	47c
25c and 50c Ties for.....	19c
30c Knit Ties for.....	14c
15c Men's Garters for.....	8c
15c Canvas Gloves for.....	8c
75c Silk Scarfs, black and white stripe, for.....	39c
25c Suspenders for.....	19c
50c Suspenders for.....	39c
1.25 Umbrellas for.....	72c
20c Lion Brand Collars, sizes 13 1/2, 14, 14 1/4, 16, 16 1/4, 16 1/2, 16 3/4, for.....	6c Each

Paper Collars, 10 in a box; sizes 12 1/2, 13, 14, 16, 16 1/4, 17, for 3c a Box	
Bates Street Shirts, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 values. A few of each size, 14 to 18. While they last for.....	98c
\$1.50 Shirts for.....	89c
\$1.25 Shirts for.....	79c
\$1.00 Shirts, soft or stiff cuffs, for 69c	
\$2.50 Silk Shirts, all sizes (limited), for.....	98c
\$1.50 Cloth, Velvet and Felt Hats, for.....	69c
\$2.00 Soft Hats for.....	\$1.29

\$2.50 Soft Hats for.....	\$1.69
\$3.00 Soft Hats for.....	\$2.39
\$5.00 Velour Hats for.....	\$2.69
\$7.00 Bath Robes for.....	\$3.29
\$8.00 and \$9.00 Bath Robes.....	\$4.79
\$10.00 Bath Robes for.....	\$5.79
\$15.00 Bath Robes for.....	\$8.99
\$1.50 Pajamas for.....	\$1.15
\$1.75 Pajamas for.....	\$1.29
\$2.00 Pajamas for.....	\$1.49
\$1.25 Night Shirts for.....	92c
\$1.75 Night Shirts for.....	\$1.29
\$2.00 Night Shirts for.....	\$1.49
\$25.00 Suits, size 34, for.....	\$9.98

\$2.00 Pants for.....	\$1.29
\$2.00 Khaki Pants for.....	\$1.19
\$3.00 Corduroy Pants for.....	\$2.39
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants for.....	\$2.49
\$5.00 White Buckle Pants.....	\$1.98
\$1.15 Double Buckle Blue Overalls and Jumpers.....	79c Each
\$1.00 Heavy Caps with fur lined ears, for.....	49c
50c Caps for.....	29c
65c Caps for.....	39c
\$1.00 Caps for.....	59c
\$2.00 Heavy Union Suits for.....	\$1.49
85c Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers for.....	69c Each

\$3.00 White Worsted Sweaters for.....	\$1.49
\$5.00 Extra Heavy Sweaters with collar attached.....	\$2.98
\$4.00 Heavy Sweaters with collar attached.....	\$2.49
Christmas Jewelry at a great reduction, will be displayed in our windows.	
\$1.00 Heavy Mixed Wool Drawers only, for.....	49c
30c Hose, lisle finish, for.....	21c
65c Silk Hose for.....	49c
39c Silk Hose for.....	29c
Boston Garters.....	19c
10c Handkerchiefs (limited) for 3c	

LAMBERT & MONETTE 241 CENTRAL STREET

GERMAN REPLIES TO RUSSIANS "EVASIVE"

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5, via London, Dec. 6.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—Representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria met the Russian emissaries at Brest-Litovsk to discuss terms of an armistice. The delegates to the central powers informed the Russians that they had power to negotiate only the conditions of an armistice, which a Russian official communication calls an "evasive declaration."

The request of the Russian delegates that all the belligerents be asked to take part in reaching an armistice on all fronts was met by the enemy statement that it did not possess such powers. The Russians then presented a project for an armistice on all fronts, the principal points of which were the promise that the German army would not send forces from the eastern front to other fronts and that the Germans should retire from the islands around Moon Sound.

The Russians were handed a proposal for an armistice on the eastern front, which is now being examined by the central powers. The official communication then says:

"The enemy delegation declared that our conditions for an armistice were unacceptable and expressed the opinion that such demands should be addressed only to a conquered country."

The German delegation then stated that they were treating for an armistice on all fronts with a view to the conclusion of a general armistice peace on the basis established by the all-Russian congress of councils, the enemy delegates again replied evasively that they could not consider the question in such a manner because they were authorized to present only to negotiate with the Russians delegation in view of the absence of Russia's allies from the conference.

Our delegates again replied that their task consisted in drawing all belligerent countries into negotiations for the purpose of securing a general peace. Having regard for the evasive replies of the enemy, our delegates, as already stated, submitted the enemy conditions for an armistice to our military experts for their criticism from a purely military point of view and in order that they may indicate in what respect modifications are necessary in the interest of our army and navy from the Black sea to the Baltic.

"The first point regarding the proposed armistice was its duration, which was first indicated as a fortnight to begin December 8. After discussion the German delegates expressed their readiness to agree to a prolongation to 25 days. This term

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I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 135D Maxwell avenue, Manhattan, N. Y. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

Rawlinson, Harrison Byam, Alfred M. Caswell, James S. Miller. Hospitality committee, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Mrs. Minnie E. Bradt, Mrs. Lillian W. Armistead, Mrs. Etta H. Yagerhorn, Mrs. Olive H. Dodge, Miss Marguerite McFarland, Charles A. Shepard, Forrest G. Palmer, Fred Ingham. Music committee, Clement E. Savage, George S. Gilman, Mrs. Annie M. Pearson, Miss Cora Buckland, Miss Clara H. Fenton. Usher committee, Clarence McCoy, Arthur Armistead, Royal G. Hopen, Percy McMaster. Press committee, Ernest O. Wheeler, John A. Lamberton, Royal C. Hope, Leon B. Warner, Ralph Knowlton. Nominating committee, Alfred M. Caswell, Edwin A. Pearson, Miss Adelaide Wallingford, Mrs. Buttrick, Miss Elizabeth Wilson. Andover delegates, Frank R. Wiggin, Mrs. Susie C. Wiggin, Mrs. Frances Knowlton, Mrs. Clara L. Evans, Mrs. Flora G. Byam.

In the English public schools children are being trained for future army officers, receiving instruction in drill, marksmanship, signal practice and machine gunnery.

INDOOR SPORT CONTEST

The final match of indoor sports between the members of the Bunting club and the Citizens-Americans club, which was held at the Bunting club Tuesday evening, resulted in an over victory for the C.A.C. boys. Pool, billiard, whist, pitch and cribbage constituted the program. The visitors winning at pool, whist and pitch, while the Buntings took the honors at billiards and cribbage. The score of the evening was C.A.C. 105; Buntings, 210, giving the C.A.C. a margin of seven points for the evening and a final lead of 35 points, thus winning the contest.

AM. POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Worcester	Won	Lost	P. C.
Taunton.....	5	2	71.4
Lowell.....	5	3	62.5
Providence.....	3	3	42.9
Rockland.....	2	3	40.0
Lawrence.....	2	8	20.0

MERRIMACK LODGE, 256, I.O.B.A., HOLDS 17TH ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL

Several hundred men and women gathered in Associate hall last evening for the occasion being the 17th annual concert and ball under the auspices of Merrimack lodge, 256, I.O.B.A. Merrimack orchestra furnished music and general dancing was enjoyed until a seasonable hour. During intermission loaves were served.

The committees and officers of the evening were as follows: Max Carr, president; Leo Abrams, vice president; I. Lightman, treasurer; N. Friedman, secretary; L. Kotsen, S. Yafa, C. Greenberg, S. H. Rostler, B. Goldberg, D. Ziskind, S. Abrams. Officers of the ball—S. Haut, general manager; S. Kotsen, assistant general manager; L. Kotsen, floor director; S. Yafa, assistant floor director; G. Greenberg, chief aid; S. Abrams, assistant chief aid; H. Hart, Goldstein, H. Bass, S. Cohen, M. Marcus, B. Hammer, Leo Cohen, G. Kahan.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Members of the Highland Congregational church held their annual meeting last evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the result of the election was as follows:

Deacon, Charles A. Morgan; deaconesses, Mrs. Clara G. Buttrick, Mrs. Susie B. Wiggin, Mrs. Elizabeth Cheney, Miss Louisa Choate, Mrs. Nancy T. Linell, Mrs. Elizabeth Strout, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley, Mrs. Edna Kimball; director of religious education, Rev. Arthur S. Beale; clerk, Winthrop S. Beane; associate clerk, Miss Adelaide Wallingford; collector, Alfred M. Caswell; treasurer, Harrison Byam; associate treasurer, Frank B. Wiggin.

Board of religious education, Rev. A. S. Beale, Mrs. Amy F. Woodworth, Mrs. Elizabeth, S. Grant, Edwin A. Pearson. Prudential committee, John McEvoy, John H. Preston, Clement B. Shepard, Albert Grant, Ernest O. Wheeler, Frank Hadley, Clark White, William

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS STILL LEAD CITY LEAGUE

The Highland Daylights still hold first place in the City league standing, with the White Ways second, Kimballs third and the Crescents fourth. Martel continues to show the way in the individual averages, with Devlin second and Jewett third. The standing and averages as compiled by the efficient and accommodating secretary, Walter Jewett, are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Highland Daylights.....	35	5	15,591
White Ways.....	32	8	15,353
Kimballs.....	26	14	15,294
Crescents.....	15	15	15,225
Middlesex.....	22	17	14,891
Spindle City.....	18	22	14,419
Carrs.....	17	23	14,409
Quins.....	23	23	14,391
Merrimacks.....	7	33	14,231
Jewells.....	3	37	11,935

Averages 55 or better: Martel 102.19, Devlin 107.15, Jewett 107.13, McQuaid 101.13, Cole 104.7, Foster 103.8, Byer 103.6, Griffin 102.9, Jodoin 102.9, Concanon 102.8, Kimball 102, Brigham 101.26, Kelley 101.25, Kempton 101.33, F. O'Brien 101.27, Evans 101.4, Myrick 100.22, Sweetmeat 100.19, Labrie 100.15, Holmes 100.5, R. O'Brien 100.1, Pettin 99.13, Hall 99.4, Sennett 99.2, Bosquet 99, Quinn 99.15, Baril 98.11, Braun 98.4, Whalen 97.5, Gorman 97.7, Cohen 97.2, Savage 96.29, McNeil 96.29, Hindle 96.4, Noonan 96.4, Dyer 96.3, Pomfret 96.1, Shelvey 95.16, Killalea 95.5.

Cratridge Shop League

The Drawing department team is leading the Cratridge shop league, with the Tool room second, and the Bullet department third. In the individual averages Campbell tops the list with 103.6. The standing and averages follow:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Drawing Dept.....	17	6	78.5
Tool Room.....	17	11	69.9
Bullet.....	13	11	54.1
Grinders.....	14	14	50.0
Spectators.....	14	14	50.0
Finish Shop.....	11	17	49.0
Primers.....	9	15	37.5
Machine Shop.....	8	20	28.5

POLO RESULTS

At Worcester: Lawrence 5, Worcester 4.

POLO NOTES

Lowell plays in Brockton tonight.

Mullen, who played with Lowell a number of years ago, will be with Worcester as goal tend in tomorrow night's game.

Tomorrow night, the Worcester and Lowell teams, holders of second and third places respectively in the league, will meet at the Cratridge shop, away rink. This will be the first local appearance of the Worcester team, which, headed by the famous "Jigger" Higgins, had been going at a fast clip since the opening of the season. The Lowell team which has scored one victory over the Worcester team, is confident of again coming out on the long end.

Minor League Results

The results in several minor league games rolled on the local alleys last night are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Drawing Dept.....	476	458	1223
Machine Shop.....	443	487	1236
Bullet.....	504	487	1261
Primers.....	471	443	1135

Barnes League

	Won	Lost	Pts.
First Pkts. Meth.....	442	472	1144
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Lawrence Mfg. Co.

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Shirley Pkts. Meth.....	412	477	1321
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Highland Daylight Minor

	Won	Lost	Pts.
All Stars.....	191	123	1287
Jolly Five.....	167	132	1276

City Minor League

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Highland Daylight.....	179	208	1141
Middlesex.....	139	245	1011

Duckpin Record

A former Lowell man, John Greenwood, has set up a duckpin record at Pensacola, Fla., rolling 102-122-166 for a total of 389. Greenwood came within one pin of equalling the one-string record of 167.

Of his performance, a Pensacola exchange says: "John Greenwood of Lowell, Mass., now a resident of Pensacola, who is employed by the Texas Oil Co., made second high championship score while yesterday afternoon bowling duckpins. He made a total of 166, while the highest on record, made at Washington, D. C. in 1914, was 167. It is possible that higher records have been made, but nothing better than the Washington feat could be found last night."

O.M.I. CADETS' TO PLAY LOWELL BOYS' CLUB

The O.M.I. Cadets' basketball team will play the Lowell Boys' club tomorrow evening at the Cadet armory in High street and from present indications a fast contest will be staged. The Cadet team this year is one of the fastest which the Belvidere organization has put on the floor and the Boys' club outfit has also been giving an excellent account of itself during the present season.

Besides the foregoing contest, there will also be a scrimmage between the Cadet officers and the Rangers of Belvidere. The officers' team is managed by Capt. Morgan, and captained by Lieut. Morgan. The officers have secured the services of Lieut. O'Brien, former Holy Angels' star. On the other hand, however, they have lost the services of Lieut. Duffy who has returned to college.

The Ranger lineup is as follows: Capt. Joyce, Carty, Welch, Walsh, Lieut. Morgan, Cadet officers: Capt. Morgan, Burns, J. O'Brien, F. O'Brien and O'Neill.

Arrangements for games with the Cadets can be made by getting in communication with Manager Gargan or Capt. Morgan either at the armory or at their homes.

BASKETBALL GAMES IN THE SENIOR AMATEUR LEAGUE AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Two basketball games were played last evening in the Senior Amateur league at the Y.M.C.A. The Jitneys won from the Ramblers by a 19 to 10 score and the Vespers beat the Thirties, 26 to 17. Following are the lineups of the various quintets:

Vespers—26

McVicker, rf..... rf, Capt. Peterson Doyle, rf..... rf, If, Dugre Pettus, c..... c, Jarratt Hurley, lb..... lb, Morse Angus, rb..... rb, LaChance

Jitneys 19

Capt. Falls, rf..... rf, Capt. Buchanan Sawyer, lf..... lf, If, Lawson Harris, c..... c, If, Matthew Whitman, lb..... lb, Barton Cochran, rb..... rb, Stromquist Lorrigan, sub..... sub, C. Carrin

17—Thirties

McVicker, lf..... lf, Capt. Peterson Doyle, rf..... rf, If, Dugre Pettus, c..... c, Jarratt Hurley, lb..... lb, Morse Angus, rb..... rb, LaChance

N. E. MILK SITUATION

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—A report on the New England milk situation compiled by the committee on agriculture of the Boston chamber of commerce will be placed at the disposal of the recently appointed federal milk commission which is to adjust the question of milk prices in the territory supplying this city. The committee, headed by Reginald W. Bird of Brookline, has just completed its report after five months' investigation.

SALE SALE

On Boys' and Children's Clothing

We have made up our mind to close out at Bargain Prices our entire stock of Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Suits, Trench Coats and Macinaws at cut prices. Now, mothers, is your opportunity to save from \$1.50 to \$5.00 on your purchase. Every price in plain figures—one price to all. Just take a look at our display window. If you do not see there what you wish, come in, we have it. But do yourself justice. Now is the time for you to save money. Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Suits of all makes at Bargain Prices. Do not miss this opportunity. Our reason for having this great sale is because our stock must be closed out. You know us when we say we can save you money—it has always been so—that's all.

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POLO AT ROLLAWAY

TOMORROW NIGHT

Worcester, with famous "Jigger" Higgins, will play Lowell. Game starts at 8.15. Amateur game at 7.30. Bring the ladies.

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WHERE IS KALEIDINES?

It seems apropos to bet a few golden simoleons on Gen. Kaleidines. Gen. Kaleidines has not thus far got the prominence that results from judicious advertising, but the cablegrams assure us that he is a Cossack, has got hold of the Russian bread and coat supplies, and proposes to starve and freeze the Bolsheviks out of business. But Trotsky got away with the gold reserve in the banks of Moscow and other large cities.

Two things you can see, without a personal introduction to Gen. Kaleidines. First, when a Cossack gets hold of a thing, it's his. Secondly, any man holding the bread and coat supplies can finally put Bolsheviks out of business, in Petrograd, Ohio or any other territory.

We cling to our previously expressed opinion that, finally, the form, shape and complexion of Russian government will largely depend upon the condition of Russian stomachs. We are expecting to hear from General Kaleidines. We do not think he is the kind of man to be coaxed into selling out his country by oily tongued German spies. But the Germans may contrive to kill him by treachery as they killed General Dukhonin, so that his followers may be discouraged and yield to the armistice.

MRS. DE SAULLES' PUNISHMENT

Mrs. De Saulles has been acquitted of the crime of murder, but it cannot be said that she has escaped punishment. Not in the electric chair nor behind prison bars will she suffer, but in the fullness of her freedom joined by her boy whom she loved so well and for whom, it appears, she committed the tragedy.

Married at 18, she must find herself, in almost the very dawn of motherhood, haunted by the ghost of the father of her child whom she slew. What matters it to a woman that she was mentally unbalanced? The very thought that they killed a human being would be enough for the vast majority of women. Very likely that boy will be "the very image of his father," as boys often are, and then this young woman will always have before her the picture of the father whom she shot down.

There is something in this life that is quite as dreadful as prison bars or hangman's noose. It is the remorse that eats into the heart, always.

But Mrs. De Saulles' story is not at all a new one. It is the old, old story of a girl in her teens fascinated by the glitter and caring nothing for the gold in a man. This girl pays heavily, in tragedy. But they all pay; if not in blood, in tears.

TO HELP THE RAILROADS

Government officials suggest auto truck lines to relieve railroads. And if they don't help—wheelbarrows and pushcarts—Cleveland Press.

The proposition provokes a smile, and that shows exactly how we differ from our enemies, the Germans.

To get there on time, with powder or food, the Germans will relieve the war-burdened railroads with auto trucks, wheelbarrows, pushcarts, sleds, stone-boats, roller skates, or any other old thing that will carry stuff and help out in the national business of war.

Americans are slow to cut off from old conditions and hate to let go of established conveniences. With mountains of potatoes rotting near by, or mines of coal heaped on side-tracks, the average American mind doesn't turn to relief by autos, wheelbarrows, carts and such. It is much easier, much more customary to just lie back and utter imprecations at the railroads. But a lot of us may be at the handles of wheelbarrows and pushcarts before the perfect German military efficiency is put down for keeps.

THE RUSSIAN ARMISTICE

The Bolsheviks are fully convinced by the German intrigues in how to get rid of troublesome enemies. Note how they disposed of General Dukhonin by pushing him from a fast moving train and allowing the pacifists to kill him. He was the commander in chief under Kerensky and a menace to the bandits.

The Bolsheviks are arranging an armistice with the central powers under German dictation. This is all a German scheme and it will be repudiated by the Russian people just as soon as they realize how they have been sold out by traitors in the pay of Germany. But it may then be too late to do anything effectively.

Germany will take advantage of the armistice to draw her armies away from the eastern front and mass them on the western front, or else send them to Italy. The Russians will soon discover how they were tricked.

LESSON FOR LA FOLLETTE

In spite of the enthusiastic cheers and hand clapping with which congress greeted President Wilson's address, Senator La Follette and his group of wilful friends remained silent and sullen throughout the entire proceedings. La Follette has had his measure taken previous to this occasion and his peculiar brand of pacifism is well known.

On Tuesday, he witnessed a dem-

onstrator of enthusiasm in support of the president that will serve to make him more careful in his utterances. The senate is not in a mood to hear any disloyalty from this pro-German from Wisconsin or any other.

Senator Stone remained away from the session presumably in order to avoid the ordeal of listening to sentiments so contrary to his own in regard to the war.

FOR LOYALTY IN SCHOOLS

The National Security league, in session at New York, has adopted resolutions favoring a policy of teaching patriotism and loyalty in the schools. It calls upon every board of education to put into the curriculum of the school some facts or exercises showing why we are at war with Germany, the danger of failure, and the duty of every American to support the war by loyal service.

The league also calls for the removal of all teachers who are not supporting the government in the war or who are not upholding the federal government with absolute loyalty. Such teachers certainly have no right to teach in any public school in the United States. Most school boards have already taken steps to instill patriotic loyalty into the minds of the pupils.

TO INCREASE OUR EXPORTS

The national council of cotton manufacturers has appealed to congress for liberal support of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, with a view to developing our foreign trade in textile manufactures, now attaining such varied excellence in this country. The council makes a wise suggestion. There is opportunity to increase exports to neutral countries even though the sea is strewn with mines and rendered still more dangerous by submarines.

CAN BE DRAFTED

Mr. Editor: Please inform me whether the president can draft men between the ages of 18 and 45 for the unorganized militia and oblige.

A Sun Reader.
Under the constitution the president has this power and he may use it at any time, if the states do not watch the aliens within their borders. Before the war is over, we may have a corps of military police.

The Red Cross would like to receive any old kid gloves that may be lying around. They can be turned to account in living vests for the soldiers. Nothing goes to waste now but the buttonholes on the cast off clothing.

SEEN AND HEARD

There is no reasoning with a person who has jumped to a conclusion.

Don't ever assert positively what you would have done in another's critical position. You only think you know.

Harsh Rejection

A rejected candidate feels just at first, like a rejected playwright—that is, to say, pretty badly. I know a playwright—famous now—who felt badly when his first play was rejected. The rejection was harshly worded, certainly.

"I've worked four years on this play, Mr. Plasco, the poor fellow said. 'I can't help that,' growled Plasco. 'Can't you use it?'

"Can't you use it at all?" "Well," sneered Manager Plasco, "I might grind it up and use it for a snort."—Washington Star.

Two Confessions

She was young and pretty, and the young man found her irresistible. In spite of the fact that he was as poor as a church mouse, he led her to the altar.

As they left for the honeymoon the

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TODAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

All our Ladies' Fine Broadcloth, Pom Pom and Burella Coats that were \$35. Sale Price \$25.00
Ladies' Suits Plush Coats, were \$25.00. Sale Price \$20.00
Ladies' Silk Plush Coats, were \$20.00. Sale Price \$12.98
Ladies' All Wool Serge Dresses, were \$18.00. Sale Price \$12.98
Ladies' Serge Dresses, were \$10.00. Sale Price \$5.98

FURS

A large assortment of Fashionable Fur Coats, Scarfs and Muffs for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Ladies' Taupe Fox Scarfs, newest style, 45 inches long, 12 inches wide; were \$29.00. Sale Price \$25.00

SWEATERS

Ladies' Shetland Wool Sweaters, Angora collar and cuffs, pink, green, copen and gold; were \$10.00. Sale Price \$5.98
Children's Raincoats and Caps to match, were \$5.00. Sale Price \$2.98
Children's White Chinchilla Coats, were \$4.00. Sale Price \$2.98
Bonnets to match from \$1.50 to \$1.98

We carry the largest line of Infants' Wear in the city. Infants' Outfits from \$10 to \$50

bridge slipped her fingers into his hand and whispered:
"Bertie, I've an awful confession to make."

"What is it?" asked Bertie, anxiously.

"I can't cook."

Bertie's face cleared.

"Never mind, little girl," he said encouragingly; "that won't matter. I don't suppose there'll often be anything to cook!"—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegram.

Only One Way

A manufacturer connected with one of the biggest plants of its kind in the country told a writer the other day that the government wanted one of its products, but wanted it in such enormous quantities and in such haste that it would have been impossible for any one plant to turn it out.

The manufacturer wanted to help the government, so he called together the representatives of more than a dozen other large plants in the same line of business and explained the situation to them.

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and his clothing was somewhat disarranged. But he got home whole, though in considerable of a hurry. Mayor Dillon of Randolph came into the yard a moment later. He was putting some and trying to cover over that rent in his trousers.

"I thought you could ride, Fred," he remarked, a bit sarcastic.

"Oh, could, all right, but you frightened him," Fred retorted.

However, the street railway service requires courtesy, and they still speak now when they meet.—Duckton Enterprise.

Almost Up

"Where were you struck?" the captain cried.

To him who charged on Lookout's side. Who charged in all his martial pride. Up over rocky ridge and rut. Up where the paths of life were shut.

Up where the death-winged bullets sped. Up over dying men and dead. Nothing could stay his onward tread. Until—that horrid scrap of lead.

"Where were you struck?" the captain cried.

Between the waves of battle's tide. Then, half in anguish, half in pride. Though drinking of the bitter cup. The soldier answered, "Almost up."

"No, no; your wound—where hit, I mean?"

But, even in that final scene. True to his last heroic will. "Most up! most up!" he murmured still.

Not where his shattered body bled. Not where his veins poured out their red.

But where his last hard duty led. Was all the dying soldier's thought. And may we learn the lesson taught!

No matter where our lives are cast. In sunny peace, or battle's blast. May it be said, when we have passed. "He struggled upwards to the last!"

YEOWOMEN ARE PERFORMING GOOD SERVICE FOR THE GOVERNMENT

When the call came for thousands of extra clerks for government duty, the naval reserve hit upon the plan of enrolling women as well as men as yeowomen. The result has been the employment through this means of over eight hundred women clerks, mainly stenographers and typists.

Of this number about 270 are on duty in various bureaus of the navy department at Washington; about 170 are serving in the navy yard, while 300 more are scattered throughout the country in the naval districts.

A few of these women serving in Philadelphia have attained the rank of chief yeowoman for expert service.

The report from the navy department is that the work of the yeowomen has been satisfactory in every respect. For the present the supply is meeting the government's need except in a few exceptional cases where the qualifications of the applicant might prove of particular value in special work.

SERVICE FLAG RAISED AT FATHER MATTHEW HALL IN NO. HILLERICK

A service flag containing 16 stars was raised last evening at the Father Matthew hall, No. 11 Hillerick, in honor of the members of the society who are now in the national service.

Vice President Arthur Gannon presided and the principal speaker was Rev. David J. Murphy, spiritual director, Charles E. Fairbrother and Miss K. Theresa Kirby sang a patriotic number and the exercises concluded with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

There are 15 members of the society in active service at present and two more stars are soon to be added to the flag. The roll of honor is as follows:

Edward Barton, Thomas Barton, William Collins, Frank Collins, John Hayes, Joseph Hayes, Louis Mahoney, Frank McNulty, John Maxwell, Vincent McCann, Joseph Mulhan, Henry Sullivan, Joseph Sullivan, John Sheehan, James Higgins, Fred Higgins, Frank Shea and Henry Monahan.

STRENGTH CONTESTS

Following are the results of the strength contests held recently at the Y.M.C.A.

Trudeau first in the 135 pound class; Hurley first in the 155 pound class and Freitas in the 175 pound class.

Hurley and Trudeau tied in the number of dips, 18, with Elakides second, 17, Norris, third, 17, and McElhone tied for third with 16½.

In the back-lift, Hurley, with a straight lift sent the pointer around to 40 pounds, while Breth, Henry and Freitas tied for second with a 30 pound lift. Trudeau, St. Hillier and McElhone tied for third with 25 pound lift.

Summary: 135 pound class, Trudeau, first, 23½ points; St. Hillier, second, 22½ points; Elakides, third, 21½ points. 155 pound class, Hurley, first, 28 points; Breth, second, 24½ points; Henry, third, 22½ points. 175 pound class, Freitas, first, 19½ points; Bell, second, 18 points.

Next Monday's events: Pull-ups, back and chest pressure and pulls.

DANCES OF MALTA

The dances of Malta conducted their first annual fair and dance at Highland last evening and the affair was largely attended. Sales tables containing goodies of all kinds had been placed around the hall and these in charge reported a very substantial business. In the early evening general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour. The community dance reported for the success of the event was as follows:

Mrs. Roland Beanson, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Arnold, Mrs. Clara Brown, Mrs. Walter Sidel, Mrs. Robert Catherwood and Mrs. Nellie DeLong, and the sales tables were in charge of the following: Apron and fancy table, Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Clara Smith; cake table, Mrs. Henry Wise, Mrs. Clara Brown and Mrs. Samuel Arnold; ice cream, Mrs. Arthur Hart; refreshments, Mrs. William Smith; table, Miss Bertha Everett and Miss Mary Toy; candy table, Miss Florence Wisly; flower table, Mrs. Gillson and Mrs. Gladys McGinniss.

"HOUSE OF MYSTERY" AT HOBOKEN RAIDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Several trunks filled with maps, documents and airplane and torpedo models were seized by department of justice agents yesterday after they had arrested Mrs. Anna Werner and Frederick Herwagen, Germans, in a house in Hoboken known to the police as the "House of Mystery." Both were held as alien enemies.

The house was conducted as a furnished room establishment by Mrs. Werner and is said to be within the 100-year barred zone.

A letter found among the papers of a German who formerly held an important position with a large financial house in New York, but now interned at Ellis Island, was made public yesterday by Asst. United States District Attorney Knox. In part it said:

"Gentlemen, remember always—proudly waves the flag, black, white and red—and we to the enemy who threaten it. What does it matter to me? To me, with the Yankee rabble, do the cowardly dogs think they can lift their hands against our great hard struggling fatherland in its hour of need? Let us be, therefore, endure these humiliations, silently with crushing teeth, but our hour will yet come."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Gen. Pershing yesterday reported to the war department that the names of two men killed in action in France, seven men severely wounded and four slightly wounded.

The casualties occurred between Nov. 12 and 17. Gen. Pershing's message gave no details, but the men are believed to have been with units oc-

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT



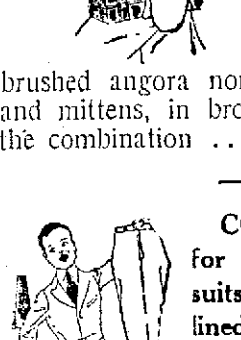
Trench and Russian Overcoats for boys 3 years to 9. Four new lots, in nice dark coatings, actual value \$5, for \$3.50

Every New Model in overcoats for small boys in a variety of fine fabrics and novelty coatings, \$5.00 to \$14.00



Mackinaws in a stunning variety for boys 9 years to 18. Smart styles, belted models—warm, comfortable and low in price, \$6.00 and up

Combination Mackinaw Outfits, consisting of mackinaw coat, leggings and hat to match. Sizes 3 years to 8, for \$8.00



Angora Combinations, for little boys 2 years to 6, consisting of brushed Angora Norfolk coat, trouser leggings, caps and mittens, in brown, old rose, blue and purple—the combination \$4.00

CORDROY NORFOLK SUITS

for boys 7 years to 17. Excellent suits—nicely tailored, trousers full lined, the best wearing clothes a boy can have—a special price, as cheap as a year ago \$5.00

Norfolk Suits for boys 8 years to 18, from some of New York's best manufacturers—newest models—serges, chevrons, worsteds and homespun \$5.00 to \$15.00

Boys' Stocking Caps

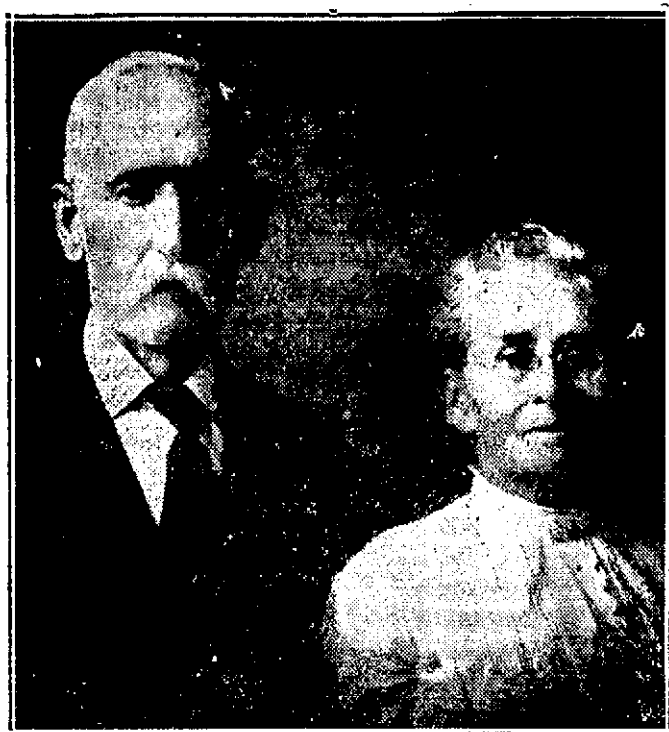
Boys' Sweaters, \$2.50 to \$5.00

Boys' Gloves and Mittens, 25c to \$1.00

Boys' Munsing Union Suits, 75c to \$2.50

Boys' Shoes, sturdy double soles, good wearing leather, comfortable lasts \$2.00 to \$3.50

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MR. AND MRS. FRANK VICO

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A happy gathering of friends and relatives took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vico, 94 Lawrence street, last evening, the occasion being the observance of the golden wedding of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Vico, who were assisted in the reception line by their children and grandchildren, were showered with congratulations and best wishes, while they were also the recipients of numerous gifts, among which was a well filled purse of gold, the presentation being delivered by their daughter, Frank Lee, Jr.

The dining room and reception room had been handsomely decorated for the occasion with yellow chrysanthemums, the predominant colors being gold and white. In the course of the evening, a varied entertainment program was given and a buffet luncheon was served.

Mr. Vico was born at St. Michael, Azores Islands, 78 years ago, while his wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Ann DeCosta, is a native of Falmouth, Mass., and is 72 years old.

The couple were married at Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 6, 1867, in St. Peter's church, by Rev. Fr. Maguire. Mr. Vico was a whaler by occupation and twenty years ago, when he retired from active service, he moved to this city with his family. Five children were born to the couple, Frank Vico, Jr., George Vico and Fred Vico, Mrs. Arthur Gibbons, all of this city, and Mrs. E. Emanuel Gracie of Provincetown, Mass. The couple are proud of their grand-children, four of whom are now living. Mr. Vico is a member of the Holy Family, St. Anthony's church and is held in the highest esteem by their many friends and acquaintances.

10 months and 15 days, at his home, 18 Barrington street, he was visited by his wife, Mrs. Mary J. Needham, and four children, Mrs. Daniel Brierley of Bath, Me., and Harry C. Needham, Mrs. Gertrude Needham and John E. Needham, all of this city. Mr. Needham was a member of Loyal Excelsior lodge, No. 6203, Odd Fellows, M.U., and Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BERLIN—Died, Dec. 4, in Dunstable, Mass., Mrs. Amanda Berlin. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Main street, Dunstable, Mass., Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CUFF—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cuff will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 185 Moore street. High mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FOX—Died in this city December 4th at the home of Mr. George E. Bennett, 3 Walte street, Miss E. Bennett, aged 79 years, 11 months. Funeral services will be held at 3 Walte street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MOGAN—The funeral of Joseph P. Mogan will take place Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of his cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Donnell, 278 East Merrimack street. A funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in New Calvary cemetery, Boston. Motor cortege. Arrangements in charge of Undertakers Jas. P. O'Donnell and George W. Healey.

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VARNY—Died, Dec. 4, in this city, Addison P. Varny. Funeral services will be held at 50 D street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both the funeral service and burial will be private, but friends wishing to pay their respects may call at the home of the deceased on Friday. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

JARDIN—The funeral of John G. Jardin took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 14 Kane street. At St. Anthony's church services were conducted by Rev. John Perry. The bearers were Anthony Silva, Manuel Neves, Antonio G. Caldera and Antonio Velazquez. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Maguire. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

JOYE—The funeral of Patrick Joye took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 62 Merrimack street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9:45 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. There were several spiritual benedictions from relatives and friends. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. William Fitzgerald, Thomas Hession, Martin Hoeren, Frank Johnson, Daniel Marley and Daniel O'Connell. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended and un-

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PASS WAR RESOLUTION IN HOUSE TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—With a formal report from the foreign affairs committee the resolution to declare war on Austria-Hungary was today brought into the house of representatives.

There were no dissenting votes in the committee and at the request of Chairman Flood the house gave its unanimous consent to take up the resolution tomorrow at the beginning of the session and pass it before tomorrow night.

The only question left undecided today was the length of the debate. Chairman Flood suggested that each side of the house take one hour, but Representative Gillett, acting republican leader, objected that that was too short a time for such an important subject. At the suggestion of Democratic Leader Kitchin a decision was put over until tomorrow morning.

While the house was going through the preliminaries the senate foreign relations committee was in conference on the war resolution.

The house committee's report reviews at length the causes leading up to the declaration of war.

Chairman Flood told the house amid enthusiastic applause that the president would ask congress to declare

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Jazz features, Lincoln hall, tonight.

WILL SPEAK
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HUNDREDS OF BUILDINGS IN RUINS

Fire Follows Terrific Explosion and Whole Northern Section of City is Mass of Wreckage—Transports in Harbor When Explosion Occurred

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 6.—Scores of people have been killed, hundreds of buildings destroyed and a portion of Halifax set on fire by an explosion which occurred after the collision of an American ammunition ship and another vessel at Rockingham, according to telephone messages reaching here this morning. The explosion was so terrific that it destroyed the installation in the telegraph and telephone offices for thirty miles around Halifax, while it was heard at Truro, sixty-one miles distant.

It is reported that the American munition steamer was moving out from her pier and was rammed broadside by another vessel. Instantly there was a tremendous explosion which destroyed the two ships and killed their crews.

The concussion resulting caused the roof of the railway depot at North street to collapse while all the warehouses on the water front for a mile and a half were damaged. The premises affected in many places caught fire.

The force of the concussion was so great that freight cars were blown off railway tracks along a stretch of nearly two miles. Messages asking for fire engines and fire fighting apparatus, doctors and nurses, hospital supplies, etc., were received from Halifax by a number of localities in Nova Scotia. Special trains were made up with everything required that could be obtained.

At Truro, Windsor and here the city councils met this morning and decided to take immediate steps to render aid to the afflicted people at Halifax. It is understood that large quantities of food were destroyed and that the citizens of Halifax may soon be in danger of starving.

It was decided that carloads of food must be despatched at once.

The damage done to the Western Union and Canadian Pacific Telegraph companies and Nova Scotia Telephone Co., is so complete that it is likely to be days before wire communication with points outside Halifax can be restored.

Rockingham is located well within Halifax harbor at the mouth of Bedford Basin. It is at the northwest portion of the harbor and since the war has been used as an examining station for ocean steamers. It was at this portion of the harbor that ex-Ambassador Bernstorff and party were held and examined on their way from the United States to Germany.

DEAD LYING THICK IN STREETS

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 6.—As a result of the explosion of the American munition ship this morning nearly one half of the north end of the city of Halifax has been destroyed, a great fire is raging, the dead are lying thick in the streets, all the hospitals are filled to overflowing and many injured are compelled to walk about untreated. News that the disaster had reached these proportions was received this afternoon when communication with Halifax was established by the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co.

TRANSPORTS IN HARBOR

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 6.—Attempts to communicate with Halifax by telephone failed as none of the wires which went down during a storm Sunday had been restored. The radio is the most likely instrument of communication and this source was being worked to the limit this forenoon.

Later it was stated positively here that there were several transports in the harbor when the explosion occurred. Nothing as to the fate of these was obtainable. Neither is it known whether the transports were filled with troops or occupied only by their crews.

Hundreds Killed

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—Via Havana.—Hundreds of persons were killed and a thousand others injured and half of the city of Halifax is in ruins as a result of the explosion of a munition ship in the harbor today. It is estimated that the property loss will run into the millions.

The north end of the city is in flames.

For many years Halifax has been the chief British military and naval station on the American continent. Its harbor, one of the most spacious in the world, is large enough to float the entire British navy, and is strongly fortified. In addition to the fortifications there is a government dock yard containing an immense dry dock.

The city's population, according to the 1911 census is about 47,000. Since the outbreak of the war Halifax has assumed a more important position than ever as it is the principal port from which men, munitions and supplies are transported from Canada to the battlefields of Flanders and northern France.

City Mass of Wreckage

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 6.—The whole northern section of Halifax is a mass of wreckage and fires have broken out

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11,000 ITALIANS ARE CAPTURED BY GERMANS

Italy's northern front in the Trentino is being subjected to a prodigious hammering by the Austro-German invaders, whose new offensive in the Asiago region already has resulted in the capture of 11,000 Italians and sixty guns, together with strong positions in the Alpe di Siusi zone, according to Berlin's official statement today.

While the British salient created by Gen. Byng's surprise attack late last month still projects dangerously near the German base of Cambrai, the Germans have succeeded in materially reducing it, as the result of their counter offensive measures.

British Fall Back

The further withdrawal of the line towards the northern end of the salient was forecast yesterday by the British war office's spokesman, and today the official announcement was made that the British troops had fallen back to the southwest of Noyelles-sur-L'Escaut and Bourlon wood. This leaves the British line with its

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Miner-Doyle's Lincoln hall, tonight.

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

There is no more homey feeling than to have a snug little sum in the Bank drawing interest.

Start now with a little and watch the dollars grow.

Money goes on interest January first in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK

25 Central Street.
The Oldest Bank in Lowell

DR. MIGNAULT FOR MAYOR

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511 Merrimack St.

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RED CROSS

Vaudeville Benefit

KEITH'S THEATRE

Friday, 10 A.M.

ALL SEATS \$1.00

Tickets on Sale at Theatre, War Work Headquarters and Red Cross Rooms.

THE RED CROSS will receive every dollar taken in. Keith's gives the show without cost.

It is the best vaudeville show Lowell has seen in years. Local talent will aid also on Friday morning.

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MACHINISTS' PARADE

All members of the International Association of Machinists, Lodge 138, are requested to parade Saturday evening, Dec. 8, 1917. Meet at hall, 7:30 sharp.

MASS MEETING AT PLAYHOUSE. ADDRESS BY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Refreshments served at Machinists Hall, after mass meeting.

PARADE COMMITTEE.

Middlesex Women's Club

Monday, December 10.—Joint Drama, "The Alchemist." Mr. Charles Rann Kennedy, author of "The Servant in the House" and Mrs. Charles Rann Kennedy, better known as Edith Wynne Matilda, the much liked actress.

600,000 XMAS PACKAGES SENT TO SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Approximately 600,000 Christmas packages have been despatched to American soldiers abroad as a result of the public's response to the countrywide campaign urging early mailing of gifts. It was reported last night by the Railroads War Board. Military and postal authorities have been deluged with parcels of varying size for several weeks past, each having to be opened, examined and rewrapped.

Not a single parcel was rejected because of size and although the limit had been placed at 20 pounds, many weighed 100 pounds.

JUDGE HYLAN FORBIDS WIRE TAPPING

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Announcement that the tapping of telephone wires would not be permitted after Jan. 1, except under the authority of the courts or district attorneys, was made yesterday by John F. Hylan, mayor-elect.

"It will not be permitted under any circumstances except to detect crime," Mr. Hylan added, declaring further that persons violating the rule would be prosecuted.

During Mayor Hylan's administration, now drawing to a close, the police department sometimes "listened in" on private wires. This was done notably in the city's investigation into expenditures of public money by private charitable organizations.

To Clean Up City
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—After Jan. 1, when the new city administration comes into power, all places that tend to debauch the morals of the community will be gone after "hammer and tongs," District Attorney Edward Swann declared in a statement issued last night.

PRES. WILSON'S MESSAGE WINS SOCIALIST EDITOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The White House yesterday made public a telegram from Louis Kuehn, editor of the socialist publication, The Appeal to Reason, dated Chicago, Dec. 4, a part of which follows:
"I earnestly trust that the peoples of Germany and Russia, particularly the socialists, will now realize that they have been badly duped by the scheming Prussian military masters. Your address today should convince the liberals of all lands that the cause of fundamental democracy in national and international affairs is boldly championed by the American president and ruthlessly throttled by the Kaiser. On which side will they line up? I am on your side."

\$10,000 LOSS CAUSED BY FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AT NASHUA FAIR GROUNDS

NASHUA, Dec. 6.—The main exhibition building at the Nashua Fair grounds was burned yesterday, causing a loss of \$10,000. The cause is unknown. It was owned by Congressman Edward H. Wason and Joseph Labine.

GERMANY TO FORCE BOYS OF 16 AND 17 INTO THE ARMY

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6.—Intimations that Germany is planning to force boys of 16 and 17 years into the army are contained in an appeal appearing in the Eastern General Anzeiger that they immediately join the juvenile corps.

"This great struggle between the nations," says the newspaper, "will necessitate those who are now 15 and 17 being called up at no very remote date for army service."

WOMAN OF HIGHEST BRITISH ARMY RANK

Mrs. Chalmers Watson, M. D., has the highest rank held by any woman in the British army. She has been appointed chief controller of the



Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, giving her chief command of the thousands of women working behind the lines in France. She is a sister of Sir Eric Geddes, admiralty chief. She was the first woman physician graduated from Edinburgh university.

UPRIGHT PIANO, Emerson, for sale; only \$100. 747 Merrimack st.

CONCERTINA for sale, in good condition; 28 keys. Will sell cheap to person who understands the instrument. Mr. Jacob Weidner 247 Plain st., Lowell, Mass.



WOMEN'S COMFY SLIPPERS
Fancy Comfy Slippers in a good assortment of styles and colors. Priced from \$1.25 to \$2.00 Pair
FUR TRIMMED JULIETTES
Juliettes in black, gray, brown, and wine, fur trimmed and reasonably priced at \$1.25 Pair

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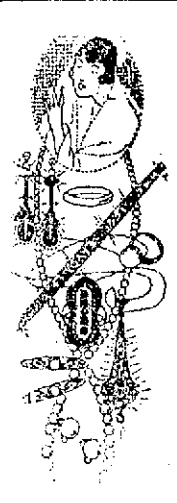
Good will and bounteous stocks of acceptable Christmas Gifts for family, relatives and friends.

What Shall I Give?

Plan Now for a Real Christmas

WE'LL HELP YOU IF YOU'LL LET US

Don't spoil half the pleasure of giving by not being ready when the "GLAD DAY" arrives.



Gifts in Jewelry

Who wouldn't enjoy receiving Christmas presents selected from our large and varied stock of jewelry for men, women and children.

Quoted Below Are Two Special Offerings

GENUINE CAMEO BROOCH set in gold filled setting, fancy beaded, fine quality and color shell. In fancy Xmas box. Priced..... **\$2.49**

FESTOON PENDANT AND CHAINS in green gold finish set with stones, soldered link chain. Prettily boxed for Xmas. Priced..... **\$1.00**

Brassieres

Always an Appreciated Gift

Our assortment is large and the styles are many in both lace and embroidery trimmed, in both hooked back or front.

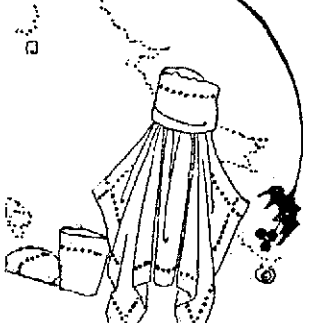
Priced From **50c TO \$3.00**

Christmas Neckwear FOR WOMEN

In your rush for Christmas presents, don't forget we have a large and varied stock of the latest Neckwear. Here are a few suggestions:

Stocks and Jabots in net, lace and satin. Priced from 50c to \$2.98

Satin Collars in both roll and flat styles. Priced 50c to \$3.98



ORGANDY COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, also Georgette and satin. Priced from 50c to \$3.98

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF GEORGETTE COLLARS in all styles. Priced from 50c to \$4.98

GAS and ELECTRIC LAMPS

They Are Sensible Gifts For Xmas.

A hundred patterns and newest designs to select from with dome and panel shades in a large variety of colors and combinations.

Priced From **\$4.98 TO \$25**

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

No one ever had too many hose. They are always acceptable and useful. Listed below is a partial list of our showing.

McCallum Silk Hosiery for women. Priced \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Pair

Phoenix Silk Hosiery for women. Priced 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.65 Pair

Women's Silk Boot Hose, full fashioned, heavy weight fibre silk in black only. Priced 65c Pair

Women's Medium Weight Cotton Hose, in regular and outsize. Priced 29c, 30c, 35c and 50c Pair

Women's Cashmere Hose. Priced 39c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Pair

Cadet Hose for boys and girls; in several weights. Priced 35c and 39c Pair

Children's Medium Weight Ribbed Cotton Hose. Priced 25c, 29c and 35c Pair

Children's Cashmere Hose. Priced 45c, 59c and 75c Pair

MEN'S and WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS

WHAT COULD BE MORE SENSIBLE

An umbrella never comes amiss and our large assortment of styles in handles and good quality of fabric cannot help but please you.

They make a serviceable present and we are selling them at mighty reasonable prices from

\$1.25 to \$5.00



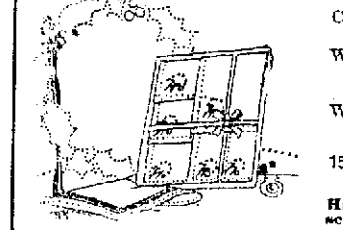
SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR LINEN DEPT.

Table Cloths, Napkins, Doilies, Tea Set, Lunch Sets, Linen Pillow Slips, plain and embroidered, Bureau Scarfs, Turkish and Linen Towels, Bath Mats and a countless number of practical things that are always welcome to any household.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Make Useful Christmas Presents

Our assortment is large and every wanted style is here for men, women or child, and the prices are reasonable.



Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs. Priced from 19c to 50c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs. Priced from 10c to 50c

Children's Handkerchiefs. Priced from 5c to 50c

Women's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. Priced from 15c to 25c

Women's Beautifully Embroidered All Linen Handkerchiefs. Priced 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Also boxed and unboxed Handkerchiefs of all descriptions. Street floor.

Ribbons and Ribbon Novelties

We have a most complete line of ribbons for fancy novelties. Also novelties made up such as Slippers, Knitting, Service, Street, Crochet, Opera and Swagger Bags; also Boudoir Slippers, Pin Cushions, Coat Hangers, Dresser Trays, Jewel Boxes, Sweater Holders, Velvet Scarfs, Handkerchief cases, Neckties, Powder Puff cases with mirror, Slipper cases, Bonnet Bows, etc.

Ribbon Dept., Street Floor.

Men's Furnishings

OUR MEN'S FURNISHINGS DISPLAY IS COMPLETE AND YOU WILL BE MORE THAN CERTAIN OF PLEASING THE MEN WITH A GIFT CHOSEN FROM AMONG THESE MODERATELY PRICED ARTICLES

Thousands of Ties in all the color combinations imaginable 25c to \$1.50 Each

Men's Silk Scarfs in all the wanted colors .. \$1.25 to \$7.98

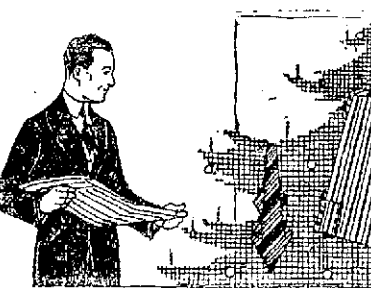
Professional or Student Bags. \$2.75 up to \$7.98

Men's Caps, Suede and Mocha Gloves.....\$1.25 to \$2.50 Pair

Men's Bath Robes \$5.00 to \$8.50

Men's Sweaters in All Wool and Wool Mixed, \$3.00 to \$7.00

Men's Pure Silk Hose in black and colors, 55c and \$1.25 Pair



Street Floor, Inside Main Entrance

BOYS' SWEATERS

Boys' Sweaters in brown, navy and garnet. \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, laundered or soft cuffs. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Men's Fibre Silk and All Silk Shirts \$2.50 to \$3.00

Men's Flannellette Night Shirts and Pajamas .. \$1.00 to \$1.75

Men's Cotton Pajamas, plain or fancy colors .. \$1.15 to \$2.25

Men's Fine Cashmere Hose. 29c, 39c, 60c and \$1.00 Pair

Women's Lined Gloves

In tan, angora wool lined. Priced \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75.

Children's Lined Gloves in tan, angora lined. Priced \$1.50

Children's Kid Gloves in tan, sand and white. Priced \$1.50



Priced from 25c to \$5

Jewelry Department, Street Floor.

Ivory Pyrolin for Xmas Gifts

We bought these goods before the rise in price and are offering them to you at a saving; included in this lot are Trays, Buffers, Dressing Combs, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Mirrors, Toilet Water Bottles with cut glass tops, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, sets of all kinds and many other useful things.

Priced 59c to \$6.98

TOILET ARTICLES

We have a most complete line of Toilet Articles which make acceptable Christmas gifts, such as Toilet Waters, boxed Perfumes, Creams, etc., put up by the best manufacturers. All marked at popular prices.

Gifts for the Baby



Knitted Booties, Jackets, Leggings, Bonnets, Mittens and Long and Short Dresses, Hose and many comforts for the little tots. All marked at right prices.



China, Is Always An Acceptable Gift

Including the Famous "Nippon" Ware in an endless variety of shapes and decorations.



Splendid assortment of useful and ornamental China with values up to \$1.50, grouped to sell at 98c Each

China, values up to \$2.50, grouped together to sell at .. \$1.98 Each

Cake and Berry Sets, 7 pieces; \$1.25 value. Priced 98c

MUFFS AND FUR PIECES OF EVERY KIND



We have them in Black Fox, Taupe Fox, Seal, Marton, Raccoon and Wolf, and furs do possess that quality which enhances the appearance of the wearer.

Our Furs were bought early and we are able to offer them at reasonable prices. From \$4.98 to \$52.50 Each

CHILDREN'S FURS

Muffs priced \$3.98 to \$10.95

Muff and Scarf Sets, \$2.75 to \$8.98

Visit Lowell's Largest Waist Department

For Your Xmas Waist

NEW STYLES ARRIVE ALMOST DAILY

Exquisite waists are shown in many variations of designs in both plain and embroidered voiles, crepe de chimes, Georgettes and muslins with that dainty effect that adds that touch of individuality.

You will be as pleased with the prices as with the styles.

Priced From **98c to \$10.98**

SECOND FLOOR



Cut Glass and Silverware

The busy housewife can always find gems to be filled in with new wares. We point with pride to the splendid variety, rich in beauty, yet moderately priced Cut Glass and Silverware that we are showing.

Rogers Brothers 1847 Silverware, 70 year plate, absolutely reliable; all the newest patterns. Priced from 25c to \$25.00

Genuine Cut Glass, very moderately priced, in groups to sell at 25c, 49c, 98c and up

Cut Glass Bowls, floral and conventional border design, 8 in. deep model; regular price \$1.98. Specially priced 98c

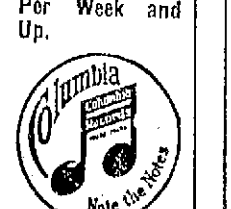
Silverware in beautiful fancy patterns, good wearing silver plate; Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Cream Ladles, Sugar Spoons and Butter Knives, Cold Meat Forks, etc.; 75c and \$1.00 value. Priced 59c

Visit these newly enlarged departments on our street floor.

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We are TALKING MACHINE HEADQUARTERS in Lowell

Christmas in the Leather Goods Department

Means hosts of practical and pretty things for everybody, with prices to suit all. Every counter is crowded with gift-giving suggestions.

Quoted below are only two of our extra special Christmas offerings:

Real Leather Morocco Grain Hand Bags in brown, green, tan, purple and blue, fitted with change purse and mirror; priced \$3.00

Genuine Leather Purses in walrus, corba and crope seal in gray, blue, tan, brown and black; also vachette; silk lined, nice size for muff. Specially priced \$1.25



T. P. O'CONNOR ELOQUENT ALLIES SUPPLY SHIPS TO AT LINCOLN'S TOMB TRANSPORT U. S. TROOPS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 6.—Standing at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln today, T. P. O'Connor, member of the British parliament, declared in an address to the history of this country since the death of the illustrious man by whose ashes we stand today when the inspiration and lessons of his life were more needed by his people and his country.

"As a man," declared Mr. O'Connor, "Lincoln stands as much alive as though he were still among us. He is a flaming torch which leads on the inner soul of every American, whether he is standing by the honor of his country in his work as home or abroad, or over the wire trenches against shell and cannon, to wounds or death. What American can be cowardly when his courage inspires? What American can be added when his utter unselfishness is recorded in every page of his history? What American can prefer the claims of ambition or party in face of his forcefulness of all personal and partisan feeling before an imperiled nation? What American can entertain or tolerate the very thought of a divided allegiance in face of his passionate patriotism and of his flexible resolution with which he fought for a united nation?

"Can any man doubt where he would stand if in the crisis through which his country is now passing he was still its ruler? What was the first and most fundamental of Lincoln's convictions? Was it not passionate love of liberty and passionate hatred of slavery? Is there any difference in essentials between the enslavement of the negro and such enslavement as

Germany today preaches in her gospel of world domination, and as she while her sinister mastery lasts in Belgium, France and Serbia, as her blood-stained partner does in the plains and mountains of Armenia?

"Today, as Lincoln said, two principles stand face to face and will ever continue to struggle, the common right of humanity and the divine right of kings, or, as we would say, honor and the liberty of the world. Today as Lincoln said, 'there is but one way to fight. It is true today, as it was in Lincoln's day, that though hitherto in the world's history might made right, it is for us and for our times to reverse the maxim and to show that the weaker side might is right' and so do we. Like him, we hope that peace will come soon, but like him, we want it so to come 'as to be worth the keeping in all future time. Finally, can we do better than to let the torch of Lincoln's life and Gettysburg, to dedicate ourselves so that the nation may have a new birth of freedom, and that 'the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.'

"Spirit of Lincoln, I do not call upon you to lead us today to us from this tomb of yours. Your spirit, however left us. In hours of solitude when we are thrown back on our own souls, that spirit has ever whispered to our hearts of comfort and words of peace. Rather let me say to you people that it is for them to be of, and in, and with, your spirit, so that, like you, they may be worthy of this great hour in their history and, like you, be ready to strive and hope, and suffer, to the end."

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The inter-allied conference in Paris took steps to furnish the United States ships to expedite the transport of the American draft army to Europe, it became known yesterday when the official summary of the conference was made public.

The conference decided to create an international organization to co-ordinate the utilization of transport facilities. In this way, without hampering the employment of the various nations' resources, it is planned to permit to restrict their imports to permit as much tonnage as possible to be released for the carrying of American troops.

Consideration of the question of man power for prosecution of the war was one of the important matters taken up. It was decided by the conference that the United States should appoint delegates to participate in the deliberations of the permanent committee which will handle this problem.

Will Exchange Supplies

The conference provided for an inter-allied committee to carry out the decisions of the body with regard to unity of action in the production of war manufactures, such as armaments and airplanes, by way of avoiding duplication, and for specialization by the various nations in the branches of production for which they are best fitted.

The statement issued by the conference in Paris says the various committees dealt with the technical question of the conduct of the war, details of which cannot be published, but the committees decided to publish certain resolutions.

The financial section unanimously adopted the following:

"The delegates of the allied powers in the financial section consider it desirable, with a view to co-ordinating

their efforts, to meet regularly in order to draw plans for the payment of liabilities and the settlement of loans and issues of exchange, and thus assure concerted action.

Permanent Financial Body

Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the treasury of the United States, and M. Klotz, French minister of finance, expressed the opinion that the meeting ought to be a permanent organization.

Other resolutions were adopted to the effect that the financial solidarity of the allies ought to be affirmed by the methodical co-ordination of efforts for the best distribution of resources and the best utilization of strength.

In the armament and aviation section the delegates considered practical means of avoiding all duplication in war manufactures and directing the effort of each nation to the production of the things for which it was best fitted. An inter-allied committee was formed to carry out the common programs and decisions. The statement continues:

"Sections of imports, maritime transports and supplies: The allies, considering that the means of maritime transport at their disposal as well as the supplies at their command ought to be utilized in common for the conduct of the war, decided to create an inter-allied organization with a view to co-ordinating action in this direction, to establishing the common program, constantly kept in mind, and enabling them, while utilizing their resources to the full, to restrict their imports in or

der to release as much tonnage as possible for the transport of American troops."

Will Feed Belgium and North France

The blockade system examined the conventions of the allies with Switzerland. The draft of an arrangement between the United States and Switzerland was approved, and the United States will nominate delegates to participate in the deliberations of the inter-allied commission at Bern.

The statement goes on:

"The section decided to make the dispositions necessary to enable the commission in regard to the food supply in Belgium and Northern France to accomplish its program, as to provisions and transport."

As prolongation of the war has led to consumption of products out of proportion to production, the available resources in allied or neutral countries are unequal to actual needs and it will be necessary to extend the general principals laid down by the American government, the section announced.

The naval section decided to create an inter-allied council in order to ensure close contact and more complete co-operation between the navies of the allies. The mission of the council will be to assure co-ordination of effort on the sea. The individual responsibility of the headquarters staff and the commanders at sea to their governments concerning immediate operations as well as their employment of strategic and tactical forces placed under their command will remain without change.

SIXTEEN BRITISH VESSELS SUNK IN WEEK

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Sixteen British merchantmen of more than 1600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines in the past week, according to the admiralty statement last night. One vessel under 1600 tons and four fishing vessels also were sunk.

The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine the previous week comprised 14 merchantmen of 1600 tons or over and seven of less than that tonnage. The past week's loss of heavy ships is the largest in six weeks.

Italian Ship Losses

ROME, Dec. 6.—Losses of Italian shipping from submarine activity during the week ended Dec. 2 were one steamer of more than 1500 tons, one under that tonnage and three small sailing vessels. It was officially announced yesterday.

Arrangements are being made for the proper accommodation of from 100 to 600 female workers in the machine shop, roundhouse, yards and other departments of the railroad at Fort Wayne, Ind. The women will be used in the distribution of material, cleaning cars and in caretaking about the plant.

APPEAL FOR FOOD FOR FINLAND

NEW YORK, December.—Speedy death from hunger threatens the greater part of the population of Finland unless they can obtain flour from the United States, asserts Dr. Kaarlo Ignatius, commissioner of the Finnish government for negotiating the release of foodstuffs by the United States government, in a statement to the Associated Press. The threat to Finland is not privation or even chronic starvation, he declares. Concerning Finland's needs and its causes, Dr. Ignatius said:

"In regard to food supply, Finland is worse off than any of the European states whose sufferings have been brought before the American public. For months past our people have been eating bread made out of flour mixed with pine bark and lichens; but even with this expedient we cannot hold out as the flour reserve virtually is exhausted, and even our hardy population cannot eat unmixed bark.

"The sufferings endured in the summer were terrible; and since I left Finland in September they have become much worse. Nothing can save us except the prompt release by the American government of the flour which we have already ordered and paid for in the United States.

"Finland has never been self-supporting, as regards food. Her three and a half millions of people scattered over 274,000 square kilometers of territory, have depended largely upon foreign supplies of grain, in exchange for which they exported forestry products. Before the war, we imported annually about 400,000 tons of breadstuffs; and of these about 50,000 tons came from the United States. The rest came from Russia. With war the import from America ceased and Finland's own food troubles grew and her railroad service became disorganized, the im-

port from Russia ceased also. Then starvation began.

"All I want is the release of enough flour to save us from death and hunger. Privation we have stood and are willing to stand. We ask for this concession and we base our demand upon justice as regards the past and upon policy as regards the future.

"As regards the past, we are only asking for payment for services already rendered to the allies. These services have been of great value. Finland loyally helped Russia, as long as Russia was fighting; and she is willing to help in future if Russia resumes fighting.

"During the war, Finland has been absolutely loyal. This in the face of great provocation by the now extinct autocracy. In September, 1914, in return for Finnish expressions of loyalty, Nicholas II issued a decree further suppressing the Finnish language and abolishing what little was left of our constitution. Yet we remained loyal. We mobilized our industries on a war basis with a thoroughness and efficiency which have been acknowledged repeatedly by the Petrograd government.

"All our cities, in particular Helsinki, Tampere and Abo at once became munitions workshops. They supplied Russia with uniforms, boots, leather goods, shells, cartridges and machine guns. In our ports we built destroyers and torpedo boats. The former minister of war, General Polivanoff, informed a newspaper correspondent that Finland's war industries were flourishing and were a model to Russia.

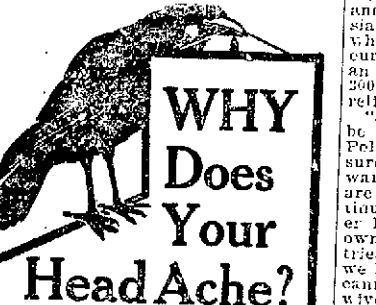
"Those war industries, important factors in Russia's resistance, proved to be one cause of our present lamentable plight and that is why we cite them as a reason why America should help us now. To us normal conditions, we should have been paid for our munitions in Russian money and allowed with this Russian money to import Russian and foreign foodstuffs. In fact, we were flooded with Russian paper rubles; but were not allowed to buy necessities of life either in Russia or abroad. We got so far as to order breadstuffs in Russia; we even paid for them in advance; and the provisional government promised to allow their export to us; but, owing to transport disorganization, we got nothing. Thus we suffered directly from our loyalty to Russia. If we had not concentrated on munitions making, we might have diversified our industrial labor into agricultural channels and our foodstuffs would not have been quite so bad as they are now.

"We supported Russia in other ways. As long as we could, we sent her milk and butter. We supported a vast Russian naval and military garrison, which alone adds a big percentage to our population figure, and we support an immense army—estimated at 200,000—of civilian Russians; and thus relieve the food strain in Russia.

"Justice demands that we should not be punished for our past sacrifices. Policy demands that we should be ensured against starvation in future. Our war industries are still mobilized; they are highly efficient; and if Russia continues the war, we can give her greater help than she can expect from her own inefficient and anarchical industries. But this will be possible only if we have the necessary food. The allies cannot expect hungry artisans, whose wives and children are perishing, to keep to munitions work.

"Our population is not pro-German. It was, I admit, anti-Russian, or rather anti-autocracy. It has always been devoted to America, England and France, from which countries in our darkest hours we received sympathy and moral support. I have myself always championed the allies' cause at home; and I do not desire to see my hungry fellow-countrymen throwing themselves in despair into Germany's hands. In order to gain Scandinavian support, Germany a month ago ostentatiously sold breadstuffs to Sweden. Probably she would do the same to Finland, but that is not the kind of help we want.

"We want help from the allies—which in this case means help from America, and we are confident that we shall get it."



WHY Does Your Head Ache?

Headaches, sick or other kinds, don't happen to people whose livers are busy and whose bowels are as regular as a clock.

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73 MIDDLE STREET

BRAZILIANS COME TO SEE OUR MUNITION SHOPS

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 6.—A commission sent by the government of Brazil to make a study of American munition factories during the next year or 15 months, with a view to enabling the Latin republic to expand her ammunition manufacturing facilities to meet war needs, arrived in this city yesterday.

The members, eight army officers and one civilian, plan to go to Washington early next week to be introduced to President Wilson.

A tour will be made of American cities where munitions are made, including Bridgeport, Conn., South Portland, Me., and Wilmington, Del.

Purchase of powder, machine guns, small arms and other ammunition for Brazil's army and navy will be made by the mission, but the chief object is the eventual development of munition-making plants in Brazil modeled after those in the United States.

The commission members are Col. Alipio Gama, Maj. Borges Fortes, Capt. Marcelino Fagundes, its secretary; Capt. Alexandre Galva Bueno and Barbosa Lobo and Lieut. Athos Santos, Luiz Frocinio and Franklin Rodrigues and Joaquim Campos, a specialist in munitions.

Capt. Fagundes said that while Brazilian warships probably would stay on the American side of the Atlantic it would not be surprising if Brazilian troops take their place on the battle front in Europe.



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A wonderful revelation to hundreds of men who have visited the new Clothes Shop during the past week.

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Hundreds of your friends have placed the stamp of their approval on our values during the past week—We invite you to come and do likewise.

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Beaver Collared Overcoats	Trench Coats Double Breasted Overcoats	Usters Form Fitting Overcoats
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Dress Suits, Tuxedos and Thousands of Smart Business Suits in Models to Fit and Please Every Man

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LOWELL FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

The Lowell Fish and Game association held a very busy meeting last evening and discussed several important questions relative to fish, bird and game life in general. It was the consensus of opinion that the shortage of birds in the cover this fall was due to unfavorable nesting in 1916 and 1917, and that foxes, weasels, owls and hawks have taken a very active part in the destruction of birds and rabbits. Many house cats have been seen in the bird covers and they are also responsible, no doubt, for the loss of many birds in the past.

The association recommended as perhaps the best way of saving the birds: Removal of the trapping law so that anyone may trap vermin, such as foxes, skunks and weasels; requesting all gunners to shoot goshawks and barred owls when seen, and the licensing of all cats. It was thought a closed season of two or three years on any special bird would not be of any assistance in this vicinity, where other birds may be shot during the same time.

State feed for game birds will be handled this winter the same as last winter by the sportsmen, Boy Scouts, and by the game wardens. The next meeting will be Jan. 1.

V. S. Fish Commissioner H. M. Smith of Washington, D. C., through the efforts of Congressman Rogers, will ship the association in 1918 fish as follows: Black bass, for the Merrimack and Concord rivers and Lake Massacopic, Baiting, Flushing and Rabbits ponds and Crystal Lake, Rainbow trout, Long pond in Dracut and also Long-Sought-for, Forge, Burgess and Spectacle ponds. Northern yellow perch for Keyes, Knopps, Round and Long ponds.

A committee of three was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Rev. Smith Baker, an honorary member. The committee comprises Joseph W. Griffin, Frank A. Griffin and William P. McCarthy.

The following new members were accepted: Charles A. Wells, C. B. Gordon, B. B. Melvin, George J. Portneuf and O. B. Besser.

E. A. Quarles, vice president of the American Game Protective association of New York, and Fish and Game Commissioner George H. Graham of Springfield were voted honorary members.

WOMEN'S RESEARCH CLUB

The Women's Research club met with Mrs. H. J. Ball at the latter's home, 15 Woodward avenue, on Tuesday, and there was a large attendance. It was voted to receive Christmas donations for the Faith home at the home of Mrs. C. H. Wines, 577 School street, who will see to their disposition on Christmas day. It was also voted to give \$5 each to the Faith home, the Battles home, Children's home, Humane society and the Red Triangle.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Wines chairman for the afternoon program, presented the subject: "Our Soldiers' Welfare, 1861-1917."

Dr. Charles B. Sanders spoke interestingly of the soldiers of '61, giving brief sketches of the welfare and hardships of the boys in blue. A rising vote of thanks was extended for his excellent talk.

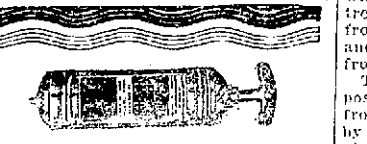
Mrs. A. D. Milliken gave extracts of the work of the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. J. E. Langstaff will speak on Red Cross work at the January meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. LaPoint, 739 Broadway street. The assistance of Tuesday's meeting was assisted by Mrs. Harry Pitts.

DIED OF WOUNDS IN WAR ZONE

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Lieut. D. N. Campbell, son of Prof. G. A. Johnson, of the Union Trust company, New York, died of wounds in a casualty clearing station on Dec. 3.

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(Modes of Today)
It is not necessary to use a painful process to remove hairy growths, for with a little delicate hand you can keep the skin entirely free from these hairy destroyers. To remove hair, make a stiff paste with a little powdered talcum and water. Spread this on the hairy surface and in about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To guard against disappointment, be careful to get real talcum.



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63 MARKET STREET

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LAMBERT & MONNETTE
PROFIT SACRIFICING SALE
TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK

We will inaugurate the first of a series of Monthly Sales, which will open on the first Friday of each month and continue for a period of eight days.

This being the first, it will naturally give our customers an excellent idea of the exceptional values which we will offer in these monthly events, and that is the all-important reason why you should be here when we open tomorrow morning.

Why, you may ask, do you sacrifice your profits? This, like all other stores at times, finds itself carrying goods altogether too long, which it would be better to sacrifice, even to the extent of all profits, and use the shelf-room they occupy for a more saleable article. Therefore, our decision to conduct these monthly selling events.

- \$1.00 Ties for.....57c
- 65c Ties for.....47c
- 25c and 50c Ties for.....19c
- 39c Knit Ties for.....14c
- 15c Men's Garters for.....8c
- 15c Canvas Gloves for.....8c
- 75c Silk Scarfs, black and white stripes, for.....39c
- 25c Suspenders for.....19c
- 50c Suspenders for.....39c
- \$1.25 Umbrellas for.....72c
- 20c Lion Brand Collars, sizes 13½, 14, 14½, 16, 16½, 16¾, 16¾, for.....6c Each

- Paper Collars, 10 in a box; sizes 12½, 13, 14, 16, 16½, 17, for 3c a Box
- Bates Street Shirts, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 values. A few of each size, 14 to 18. While they last for.....98c
- \$1.50 Shirts for.....89c
- \$1.25 Shirts for.....79c
- \$1.00 Shirts, soft or stiff cuffs, for 69c
- \$2.50 Silk Shirts, all sizes (limited), for.....98c
- \$1.50 Cloth, Velvet and Felt Hats, for.....69c
- \$2.00 Soft Hats for.....\$1.29

- \$2.50 Soft Hats for.....\$1.69
- \$3.00 Soft Hats for.....\$2.39
- \$5.00 Velour Hats for.....\$2.69
- \$7.00 Bath Robes for.....\$3.29
- \$8.00 and \$9.00 Bath Robes.....\$4.79
- \$10.00 Bath Robes for.....\$5.79
- \$15.00 Bath Robes for.....\$8.98
- \$1.50 Pajamas for.....\$1.15
- \$1.75 Pajamas for.....\$1.29
- \$2.00 Pajamas for.....\$1.49
- \$1.25 Night Shirts for.....92c
- \$1.75 Night Shirts for.....\$1.29
- \$2.00 Night Shirts for.....\$1.49
- \$25.00 Suits, size 34, for.....\$9.98

- \$2.00 Pants for.....\$1.29
- \$2.00 Khaki Pants for.....\$1.19
- \$3.00 Corduroy Pants for.....\$2.39
- \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants for.....\$2.49
- \$5.00 White Flannel Pants.....\$1.98
- \$1.15 Double Buckle Blue Overalls and Jumpers.....79c Each
- \$1.00 Heavy Caps with fur lined earlaps, for.....49c
- 50c Caps for.....29c
- 65c Caps for.....39c
- \$1.00 Caps for.....59c
- \$2.00 Heavy Union Suits for.....\$1.49
- 85c Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers for.....69c Each

- \$3.00 White Worsted Sweaters for.....\$1.49
- \$5.00 Extra Heavy Sweaters with collar attached.....\$2.98
- \$1.00 Heavy Sweaters with collar attached.....\$2.49
- Christmas Jewelry at a great reduction, will be displayed in our windows.
- \$1.00 Heavy Mixed Wool Drawers only, for.....49c
- 30c Hose, hile finish, for.....21c
- 65c Silk Hose for.....49c
- 30c Silk Hose for.....29c
- Boston Garters.....19c
- 10c Handkerchiefs (limited) for 3c

LAMBERT & MONNETTE
241 CENTRAL STREET

GERMAN REPLIES TO RUSSIANS "EVASIVE"

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5. via London, Dec. 6.—(British Admiralty per wireless Press)—Representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria met the Russian emissaries at Brest-Litovsk to discuss terms of an armistice. The delegates of the central powers informed the Russians that they had no intention of negotiating the conditions of an armistice, which a Russian official communication calls an "evasive declaration."

The request of the Russian delegates that all the belligerents be asked to take part in reaching an armistice on all fronts was met by the enemy statement that it did not possess such powers. The Russians then presented a project for an armistice on all fronts, the principal points of which were the promise that the Austro-Germans would not send forces from the eastern front to other fronts and that the Germans should retreat from the islands around Moon Sound.

The Russians were handed a proposal for an armistice on the eastern front which is now being examined by the Russians. The official communication then says:

"The enemy delegation declared that our conditions for an armistice were unacceptable and expressed the opinion that such demands should be addressed only to a conquered country. On the categorical statement by our plenipotentiaries that they were treating for an armistice on all fronts with a view to the conclusion of a general democratic peace on the basis established by the all-Russian congress of delegates, the enemy delegates replied evasively that they could not consider the question in such a manner because they were authorized to present only to negotiate with the Russian delegation in view of the absence of Russia's allies from the conference."

Our delegates again replied that their task consisted in drawing all belligerent countries into negotiations for the purpose of securing a general peace. Having replied for the evasive replies of the enemy, our delegates, as already stated, submitted the enemy conditions for an armistice to our military experts for their criticism from a purely military point of view and in order that they may indicate in what cases modifications are necessary in the interest of our army and navy from the Black sea to the Baltic.

"The first point regarding the proposed armistice was its duration, which was first indicated as a fortnight to begin December 8. After discussion the German delegates expressed their readiness to agree to a prolongation to 28 days. This term

Rawlinson, Harrison Byam, Alfred M. Caswell, James Allister. Hospitality committee, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Mrs. Minnie B. Bradt, Mrs. Lillian W. Armistead, Mrs. Elta E. Yagerhorn, Mrs. Olive H. Dodge, Miss Marjorie McMaster, Charles A. Shepard, Forrest G. Palmer, Fredingham.

Music committee, Clement B. Savage, George S. Gilman, Mrs. Annie M. Pearson, Miss Cora Buckland, Miss Clara H. Benton.

Ushering committee, Clarence McFar, Arthur Armistead, Royal G. Hope, Percy McMaster.

Press committee, Ernest O. Wheeler, John A. Lamberton, Royal G. Hope, Leon B. Warner, Ralph Knowlton.

Nominating committee, Alfred M. Caswell, Edwin A. Pearson, Miss Adelaide Wellington, Mrs. Nutrick, Miss Elizabeth Wilson.

Andover delegates, Frank B. Wiggin, Mrs. Susie C. Wiggin, Mrs. Frank C. Knowlton, Mrs. Clara J. Evans, Mrs. Flora G. Byam.

In the English public schools children are being trained for future army officers, receiving instruction in drills, musketry, signal practice and machine gunnery.

INDOOR SPORT CONTEST

The final match of indoor sports between the members of the Bunting club and the Citizens-American club, which was held at the Bunting club Tuesday evening, resulted in another victory for the C.A.C. boys. Pool, billiard, waist, pitch and cribbage constituted the program, the visitors winning at pool, whilst the Buntings took the honors at billiards and cribbage. The score of the evening was C.A.C., 2108; Buntings, 2101, giving the C.A.C. a margin of seven points for the evening and a final lead of 55 points, thus winning the contest.

AM. POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Worcester	5	2	71.4
Providence	5	3	71.4
Lowell	5	3	71.4
Brookton	2	3	40.0
Lawrence	2	3	20.0

POLO RESULTS

At Worcester: Lawrence 5, Worcester 4.

POLO NOTES

Lowell plays in Brookton tonight.

Mullen, who played with Lowell a number of years ago, will be with Worcester as goal tend in tomorrow night's game.

Tomorrow night, the Worcester and Lowell teams, holders of second and third places, respectively in the league standing will fight it out at the Toll-road rink. The Lowell team, in its last appearance at the Worcester team, which, headed by the famous "Jigger" Higgins, had been going at a fast clip since the opening of the season. The Lowell team which has scored one victory over the Worcester team, is confident of again coming out on the long end.

An amateur game will precede the league game tomorrow night, the "timon pures" going to it at 7.30 o'clock. The big game will start at 8.15 o'clock.

Oldham, who is playing first rush for Lowell, is a youngster, but he has all the appearances of being a mighty good player. He took goal-honors on Saturday night.—Lawrence Tribune.

Lowell is pretty well fixed in the backfield position in Jack Fennell, who is not a flashy player, but plays his position at all times. He is a big help to Goalie Purcell.—Exchange.

Every visiting polo player has been loud in praise of the excellent rink at the Armory. They regard it as an ideal rink and consider it as good as any in the circuit.—Lawrence Tribune.

Capt. Barney Doherty's Brookton polo team is worthy of the excellent support which Brookton fans have shown at the two home games. Doherty and Mossy Conley form a brilliant pair of defense players and can cope with any of the rushers in the league.—Brookton Times.

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS STILL LEAD CITY LEAGUE

The Highland Daylights still hold first place in the City league standing, with the White Ways second, Kimbells third and the Crescents fourth. Martel continues to show the way in the individual averages, with Devlin second and Jewett third. The standing and averages as compiled by the officent and accommodating secretary, Walter Jewett, are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Highland Daylights	35	5	15,551
White Ways	28	8	15,253
Kimbells	26	14	15,201
Crescents	26	15	15,225
Midsexes	23	17	14,831
Spindie City	18	22	14,418
Carrs	17	23	13,939
Quinns	15	25	14,294
Merrimacks	7	33	14,211
Jewells	3	37	11,535

Crutcher Shop League

The Drawing department team is leading the Crutcher shop league, with the Tool room second, and the Buld department third. In the individual averages Campbell tops the list with 103.6. The standing and averages follow:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Drawing Dept.	22	6	78.5
Tool Room	17	11	60.5
Bulld	14	11	56.1
Grinders	14	11	56.0
Inspectors	14	11	56.0
Finish Shell	11	17	33.2
Machine Shop	9	15	37.5

Individual averages: Campbell 103.6, H. Mullen 101.3, Devlin 100.8, Kano 99.7, McGuffin 98.1, Shugrue 96.7, Swift 96.6, Atkinson 95.1, D. Rourke 95.1, Manning 95.3, Gleason 95.3, Doyle 95.3, Quinn 94.9, A. Mason 94.8, H. Mullen 94.8, C. Rourke 94.2, Pendergast 93.8, Higgins 93.8, Nevens 93.5, Reynolds 92.5, Teague 92.5, Toney 92.5, Cox 92.7, Byrnes 92.5, Decker 92.4, McLarny 92.4, Calvert 92.3, Ramsden 92.3, Lamb 91.8, Johnson 91.7, Noel 91.3, Pagan 91.1, Paige 91.1, Began 90.4, Pierce 90.1, McGowan 89.5, O'Dea 89.3, B. Mason 89.3, Wilkins 88.6, Rogers 88.6, Welch 88.6, Hutton 88.4, Douine 88.3, McGarrin 88.2, Murphy 87.8, Hunt 87.8, Plourde 87.8, Grady 87.1, Keough 87.1, Seales 86.8, Sample 85.5.

Minor League Results

The results in several minor league games rolled on the local alleys last night are as follows:

Team	Score
Drawing Dept.	478 453 459-1393
Tool Room	433 463 450-1356
Bulld	401 487 416-1404
Grinders	474 413 441-1328

Baron League

Team	Score
First Bap.	442 422 500-1414
First Bap. Meth.	450 642 437-1329
Pawtucket Cong.	437 500 469-1406
Prim. Cong.	481 506 493-1480
Paige St. Bap.	464 475 435-1384
Highland Meth.	444 484 464-1394
Swedish Meth.	467 483 400-1350

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Team	Score
Shirt Finish	429 475 427-1431
Shoppers	425 461 491-1356
Web Knit	492 454 476-1419

Highland Daylight Minor

Team	Score
All Stars	401 432 428-1261
Jolly Fives	437 432 476-1265

City Minor League

Team	Score
Highland Daylight	479 509 402-1441
Midsexes	455 448 461-1364

Kittredges Bridge Street

519 493 461-1478
505 491 501-1497

Duckpin Record

A former Lowell man, John Greenwood, has set up a duckpin record in Pensacola, Fla., rolling 102-123-166, for a total of 389. Greenwood came within one pin of equalling the one-string record of 166.

Of his performance, a Pensacola exchange says:

"John Greenwood of Lowell, Mass., now a resident of Pensacola, who is employed by the Texas Oil Co., made second high championship score while yesterday afternoon bowling duckpins made a total of 166, while the highest on record, made at Washington, D. C., in 1914, was 167. It is possible that higher records have been broken, but nothing better than the Washington feat could be found last night."

BASKETBALL GAMES IN THE SENIOR AMATEUR LEAGUE AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Two basketball games were played last evening in the Senior Amateur league at the Y.M.C.A. The Jitneys won from the Ramblers by a 19 to 10 score and the Vespers bested the Thirties, 26 to 17. Following are the lineups of the various quintets:

Vespers—26
McVicker, lc
Doyle, rf
Freitas, c
Hurley, lb
Angus, rb

Thirties—17
Thirteen
Capt. Falls, rf
Sawyer, lf
Harris, c
Whitham, lb
Cochrane, rb

Jitneys—19
Capt. Falls, rf
Sawyer, lf
Harris, c
Whitham, lb
Cochrane, rb

Ramblers—10
Capt. Peterson
Dunne, lf
Jarrett, c
Morse, lb
LaChance, rb

The schedule for the rest of the season is as follows:

Dec. 8: Ramblers vs. Vespers; Jitneys vs. Thirties.
Dec. 15: Thirties vs. Ramblers; Jitneys vs. Vespers.
Dec. 22: Vespers vs. Thirties; Jitneys vs. Ramblers.
Jan. 5: Jitneys vs. Vespers; Thirties vs. Ramblers.
Jan. 12: Vespers vs. Ramblers; Jitneys vs. Thirties.
Jan. 19: Vespers vs. Ramblers; Jitneys vs. Thirties.

N. E. MILK SITUATION

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—A report on the New England milk situation compiled by the committee on agriculture of the Boston chamber of commerce will be placed at the disposal of the recently appointed federal milk commission which is to adjust the question of milk prices in the territory supplying this city. The committee, headed by Reginald W. Bird of Brookline, has just completed its report after five months' investigation.

SALE SALE

On Boys' and Children's Clothing

We have made up our mind to close out at Bargain Prices our entire stock of Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Suits, Trench Coats and Mackinaws at cut prices. Now, mothers, is your opportunity to save from \$1.50 to \$5.00 on your purchase. Every price in plain figures—one price to all. Just take a look at our display window. If you do not see there what you wish, come in, we have it. But do yourself justice. Now is the time for you to save money: Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Suits of all makes at Bargain Prices. Do not miss this opportunity. Our reason for having this great sale is because our stock must be closed out. You know us when we say we can save you money—it has always been so—that's all.

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WHERE IS KALEIDINES?

It seems apropos to bet a few golden stimeons on Gen. Kaleidines. Gen. Kaleidines has not thus far got the prominence that results from judicious advertising, but the cablegrams assure us that he is a Cosack, has got hold of the Russian bread and coal supplies, and proposes to starve and freeze the Bolshevik out of business. But Trotsky got away with the gold reserve in the banks of Moscow and other large cities.

Two things you can see, without a personal introduction to Gen. Kaleidines. First, when a Cosack gets hold of a thing, it's his. Secondly, any man holding the bread and coal supplies can finally put Bolshevik out of business, in Petrograd, Ohio or any other territory.

We cling to our previously expressed opinion that, finally, the form, shape and complexion of Russian government will largely depend upon the condition of Russian stomachs. We are expecting to hear from General Kaleidines. We do not think he is the kind of man to be ejected into selling out his country by oily tongued German spies. But the Germans may contrive to kill him by treachery as they killed General Dukhomin, so that his followers may be discouraged and yield to the armistice.

MRS. DE SAULLES' PUNISHMENT
Mrs. De Saulles has been acquitted of the crime of murder, but it cannot be said that she has escaped punishment. Not in the electric chair nor behind prison bars will she suffer, but in the fulness of her freedom joined by her boy whom she loved so well and for whom, it appears, she committed the tragedy.

Married at 16, she must find herself, in almost the very dawn of motherhood, haunted by the ghost of the father of her child whom she slew. What matters it to a woman that she was mentally unbalanced? The very thought that they killed a human being would be enough for the vast majority of women. Very likely that boy will be "the very image of his father," as boys often are, and then this young woman will always have before her the picture of the father whom she shot down.

There is something in this life that is quite as dreadful as prison bars or hangman's noose. It is the remorse that eats into the heart, always.

But Mrs. De Saulles' story is not at all a new one. It is the old, old story of a girl in her teens fascinated by the glitter and caring nothing for the gold in a man. This girl pays heavily, in tragedy. But they all pay; if not in blood, in tears.

TO HELP THE RAILROADS
Government officials suggest auto truck lines to relieve railways. And if they don't help—wheelbarrows and pushcarts.—Cleveland Press.

The proposition provokes a smile, and that shows exactly how we differ from our enemies, the Germans. To get there on time, with powder or food, the Germans will relieve the war-burdened railways with auto trucks, wheelbarrows, pushcarts, sleds, stone-bags, roller skates, or any other old thing that will carry stuff and help out in the national business of war.

Americans are slow to cut off from old conditions and hate to let go of established conveniences. With mountains of potatoes rotting near by, or mines of coal beached on side-tracks, the average American mind doesn't turn to relief by autos, wheelbarrows, carts and such. It is much easier, much more customary to just lie back and utter imprecations at the railroads. But a lot of us may be at the handles of wheelbarrows and pushcarts before the perfect German military efficiency is put down for keeps.

THE RUSSIAN ARMISTICE

The Bolsheviks are fully convinced by the German intrigues in how to get rid of troublesome enemies. Note how they disposed of General Dukhomin by pushing him from a fast moving train and allowing the pacifists to kill him. It was the commander in chief under Kornensky and a menace to the bandits.

The Bolsheviks are arranging an armistice with the central powers under German dictation. This is all a German scheme and it will be repudiated by the Russian people just as soon as they realize how they have been sold out by traitors in the pay of Germany. But it may then be too late to do anything effectively.

Germany will take advantage of the armistice to draw her armies away from the eastern front and mass them on the western front, or else send them to Italy. The Russians will soon discover how they were tricked.

LESSON FOR LA FOLLETTE

In spite of the enthusiastic cheers and hand clapping with which congress greeted President Wilson's address, Senator La Follette and his group of wilful friends remained silent and sullen throughout the entire proceedings. La Follette has had his measure taken previous to this occasion and his peculiar brand of pacifism is well known.

constration of enthusiasm in support of the president that will serve to make him more careful in his utterances. The senate is not in a mood to hear any disloyalty from this pro-German from Wisconsin or any other. Senator Stone remained away from the session presumably in order to avoid the ordeal of listening to sentiments so contrary to his own in regard to the war.

FOR LOYALTY IN SCHOOLS
The National Security League, in session at New York, has adopted resolutions favoring a policy of teaching patriotism and loyalty in the schools. It calls upon every board of education to put into the curriculum of the school some facts or exercise showing why we are at war with Germany, the danger of failure, and the duty of every American to support the war by loyal service. The league also calls for the removal of all teachers who are not supporting the government in the war or who are not upholding the federal government with absolute loyalty. Such teachers certainly have no right to teach in any public school in the United States. Most school boards have already taken steps to instill patriotic loyalty into the minds of the pupils.

TO INCREASE OUR EXPORTS
The national council of cotton manufacturers has appealed to congress for liberal support of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce, with a view to developing our foreign trade in textile manufactures, now attaining such varied excellence in this country. The council makes a wise suggestion. There is opportunity to increase exports to neutral countries even though the sea is strewn with mines and rendered still more dangerous by submarines.

CAN BE DRAFTED
Mr. Editor:
Please inform me whether the president can draft men between the ages of 18 and 45 for the unorganized militia and oblige.

A Sun Reader.
Under the constitution the president has this power and he may use it at any time, if the states do not watch the aliens within their borders. Before the war is over, we may have a corps of military police.

The Red Cross would like to receive any old kid gloves that may be lying around. They can be turned to account in lining vests for the soldiers. Nothing goes to waste now but the buttonholes on the cast off clothing.

SEEN AND HEARD

There is no reasoning with a person who has jumped to a conclusion.

Don't ever assert positively what you would have done in another's critical position. You only think you know.

Harsh Rejection
A rejected candidate feels just as first, like a rejected playwright—that is to say, pretty rough. I know a playwright—famous now—who felt badly when his first play was rejected. The rejection was harshly worded, certainly.

I've worked four years on this play, Mr. Fiasco, the poor fellow said. "I can't help that," growled Fiasco. "Can't you use it?"

"Can't you use it at all?"
"Well," sneered Manager Fiasco, "I might grind it up and use it for a confection."—Washington Star.

Two Confessions
She was young and pretty, and the young man found her irresistible. In spite of the fact that he was as poor as a church mouse, he led her to the altar. As they left for the honeymoon the

young man said to her: "I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I used to."

When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me.—DELINA MARTIN, 29 Bowers Street, Nashua, N. H.

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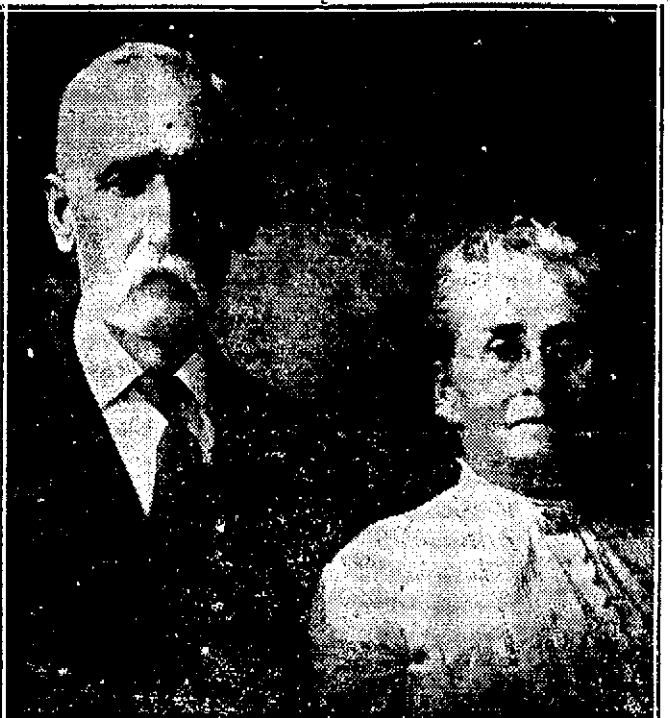
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bridge slipped her fingers into his hand and whispered:
"Bertie, I've an awful confession to make!"
"What is it?" asked Bertie, anxiously.
"I can't cook."
Bertie's face cleared.
"Never mind, little girl," he said encouragingly, "that won't matter. I don't suppose there'll often be anything to cook!"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Only One Way
A manufacturer connected with one of the biggest plants of its kind in the country told a writer the other day that the government wanted one of its products, but wanted it in such enormous quantities and in such haste that it would have been impossible for any one plant to turn it out.
The manufacturer wanted to help the government, so he called together the representatives of more than a dozen other large plants in the same line of business and explained the situation to them.
"We must agree on a price, a low price, so the government can get what it needs."
All were competitors, but they came to an agreement to make the product and deliver it for a price so low that there would be no profit for any of them. They agreed to do this, but only on the condition that there would be no profits at all.
This combination, remarked the manufacturer, "was directly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, but at any other time we might all be put in jail. But it was the only way."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Tale of a Donkey
Inspector John Dillon of the Bay State Street Railway Co. domiciles in Randolph and is known to his friends there as "mayor of Randolph." He owns a flivver and also enjoys the distinction of having a wide circle of friends in Brockton. One of these grayhairs friends is Car Statter Fred Tighe. Fred learned that over on Tolche side, on that good old Emerald Isle, when John was a boy he was known all over the countryside as a champion barback rider of the neighborhood. Fred, who was a boy then, was a donkey, which is driven around in a modern jaunting car at the head of the line. When Fred heard of John's prowess as a careback rider he invited John down to the Tighe castle, which is not far from McDowd's meadow. Fred insisted that his donkey is far more docile than John's flivver. Fearing the Tighe backyard didn't offer sufficient space for a real trout they led the long-eared beast to the meadow. There John tried to mount. 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THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A happy gathering of friends and relatives took place at the home of Mrs. and Mr. Frank Vice, 94 Lawrence street, last evening, the occasion being the observance of the golden wedding of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Vice, who were assisted in the receiving line by their children and grandchildren, were showered with congratulations and best wishes. While they were also the recipients of numerous gifts, among which was a well filled purse of gold, the presentation address being delivered by their eldest son, Frank Vice, Jr.

PAY OF POLICE OFFICERS DURING ILLNESS

Henceforth, the city may be obliged to pay police officers while sick or off because of illness contracted while on duty.

The case of Lieut. J. B. Crowley, formerly of the police department, vs. the city of Lowell, an action of contract by which the plaintiff sought to recover back salary for a period of about four months, during which time he was ill, will go to the supreme court, according to City Solicitor William D. Beagan. Arguments in the case were heard by Justice Shattuck of the jury waived session of the superior court, who yesterday decided in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$648.02.

If the supreme court sustains the decision of Justice Shattuck, it will mean that new cases against the city will spring up, for at present Mr. William Giroux, wife of the late sergeant, has a claim in the city solicitor's office amounting to over \$1,000 for back salary during the illness of her husband.

MATRIMONIAL

Loring Russell Kew and Miss Bertha May Greene were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greene, 23 Campos avenue, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Asa R. Ellis, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. The bridesmaid was Miss Gladys M. Greene, a sister of the bride, while the best man was Warren Badger, Jr., of North Andover, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom. The ceremony followed the ceremony. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 17 Princeton street.

Bennett-Dunne—James Willard Bennett, of this city, and Miss Juliette Annetta Dunne, of South Dakota, were married Nov. 27 in Billings, Mont.

Faulcon-Coburn—William Faulcon, of Haverhill, and Miss Ermina F. Coburn, of Lynn, were married yesterday by Rev. N. W. Matthews at his home, 15 Ellsworth street. The couple were unattended.

Townsend-Jones—Joseph Townsend and Miss Grace J. Jones were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 24 Lincoln street, by Rev. E. A. Trilles. The bride wore a traveling suit of seal brown broadcloth with hat to match and carried a bouquet of anemones. The bridegroom, who is connected with the quartermaster's corps at Camp Devens, was attired in his military uniform. After a brief honeymoon trip the bride will make her home at 62 Westford street, while the groom will return to his military duties.

DEATHS

NEVILLE—Michael J. Neville, aged 32 years, died last night at his home, 45 Auburn street, after a short illness. He leaves his wife, Anna; his parents, Thomas and Henry; two sisters, John J. Kennedy and Bessie Neville; two brothers, John and Thomas Neville. He was employed in Boston for the past 15 years and was a member of Boston local, Benefactors union.

MORGAN—Mrs. Bridget M. Morgan, aged 51 years and formerly of this city, died yesterday at the Long Island hospital in Boston. The body was removed to her home, 24 Lincoln street, Charlestown, by Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons, of this city. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Gori, and three sisters and one brother.

ROWLAND—John Rowland, aged 51 years, died this morning at his home, 3 Dutton street. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

NEEDHAM—Died, Dec. 6, in this city, Thomas Needham, aged 66 years, funeral was largely attended and un-

PRASE FOR AMERICAN ENGINEERS IN BATTLE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press)—How American railway engineers gallantly fought and died with their British comrades in arms on the British front before Cambrai last week, told today in a semi-official statement.

"Two and one-half companies of railway engineers" the statement says, "with a strength of eight officers and 355 men, were encamped at Flins on Nov. 30, having completed their work in the night. They were held by four officers and 230 men went to Gouzeaucourt, arriving at 7, and starting to work with Canadian engineers. The entire contingent was held in a trench and an American captain. The area was three miles in the rear of the line and none of the troops were armed."

"At 7.15 German barrage fire moved on Gouzeaucourt after heavy shelling to the east. A number of losses were sustained at this time and also among the men who, cut off by the German fire, had taken refuge in dugouts. Some of these men who had been cut off succeeded in joining British combatant units and fought with them until the night. At this time there was active shelling and the men were ordered to scatter in the fields."

"As the men returned to camp they were assembled under arms and instructions were asked from British headquarters. At 8 o'clock they were instructed to hold their position and the men moved up and started work shortly afterward. At 8 o'clock the trenches were finished sufficiently for the entire company to move to headquarters directed a withdrawal to camp and that the men be held in readiness to man the trenches. Two small details were sent out to repair a distant break in the new track and to assist in transferring ammunition to another point."

"The list of casualties is relatively small and will be issued tomorrow. It is conducted by British officers that the conduct of the regiment was most satisfactory. They praise its coolness under fire and the ability of the men in the trench work. The action is regarded as most commendable."

STATUS OF ALIENS IN MASSACHUSETTS

In the following very interesting communication, William N. Osgood gives a survey of the aliens in the leading cities of Massachusetts, including Lowell. He holds that the alien subjects of countries at war against the central powers should be compelled to fight either in the armies of the countries to which they belong or else in the American army. The enemy aliens are exempt from service and are allowed to remain only on condition of their good conduct and their observance of the law. Mr. Osgood's communication is as follows:

Much has recently been said concerning resident aliens in our midst who stand ready to seize the jobs vacated by our boys going to the front. There are instances where such successful resident aliens have taunted the departing soldiers with being less favored by the government than themselves.

Under Class V of the questionnaire issued by the government, resident aliens, not enemies, may claim exemption. An alien enemy is exempt anywhere.

In the community we have, therefore, two classes of resident aliens, those who are subjects of neutral countries or of our allies in the war, and those who are subjects of countries at war with us.

The relative importance of this matter may be practically understood by studying the Massachusetts census for 1915. Its assumptions approximate the number of resident aliens in the state who are not enemies and of those who are enemies or at least the subjects of countries at war. The proportion each has to the population and to each other. This, indeed, is not susceptible of being accurately stated from the figures obtainable, as, for example, it is impossible to present time to classify subjects of Russia and related countries and dependencies as hostile aliens or as friendly aliens. The numbers of such, however, are not large enough seriously to affect proportions.

In this communication, I am, of course, not dealing with foreign-born and naturalized citizens, but with resident unnaturalized aliens, of friendly and hostile countries, not yet qualified as legal voters for many reasons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BERLIND—Died, Dec. 4, in Dunstable, Mass. Mrs. Amanda Berlind. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Main street, Dunstable, Mass., Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CUTLER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cuff will take place Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock from her late home, 185 Moore street. Funeral high mass at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FOX—Died in this city December 4th at the home of E. Bonner, 3 Waite street, Miss E. Ann Fox, aged 79 years, 11 months. Funeral services will be held at 3 Waite street on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Funeral private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Sanderson.

MORGAN—The funeral of Joseph P. Morgan will take place Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of his cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Donnell, 278 East Merrimack street. A funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in the Calvary cemetery, Boston. Motor cortege. Arrangements in charge of Undertakers Jas. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

NEEDHAM—Died, Dec. 6, in this city, Thomas Needham. Funeral services will be held at 45 Barrington st. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

NEVILLE—The funeral of Michael J. Neville will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 45 Auburn street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

VARNEY—Died, Dec. 4, in this city, Addison P. Varney. Funeral services will be held at 90 D street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both the funeral service and burial will be private, but friends wishing to pay their respects may call at the residence between 10 and 1 o'clock Friday. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

JARDIN—The funeral of John G. Jardin took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 14 Race street. At St. Anthony's church services were conducted by Rev. John Perry. The bearers were Anthony Silva, Manuel Neves, Antonio G. Caldeira and Antonio Velazquez. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Perry. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

JOYCE—The funeral of Patrick Joyce took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 62 Merrill street and proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9:45 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. There were several spiritual bouquets from relatives and friends. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. William Fitzgerald, Thomas Hession, Martin Heeren, Frank Johnson, Daniel Marley and Daniel Cleary. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended and un-

der the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

LUNNEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Lunney took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 14 Riverside avenue and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James Lynch. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick O'Brien, Thomas Nerney, Patrick Roarko and Wm. Quinlan. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Lynch conducted the committal service. The grave was prepared by Undertaker James W. McKenna in charge.

KEEFE—The funeral of Patrick Keefe took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his wife, the Misses Noonan, 87 Moore street. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where a solemn high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. P. T. Wood, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Moriarty, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. The bearers were Messrs. James Noonan, John Conlon, David J. Mahoney, Frank Howard, James O'Hare. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. P. T. Wood, O.M.I. Funeral in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

IVERS—The funeral of Miss Rose Ivers took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 83 Graham st. A high mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Shea. There was a large number of floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were James E. Edwards, Edward J. O'Connell of Brighton, Thos. H. McNabb and Charles J. Mulholland. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Shea at the grave. Funeral in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

MEXICAN CATTLE BARRED WHILE HUNGRY WORLD CRIES FOR BEEF

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 5.—Mexico today holds a great world reserve of beef barred from the market by American packers.

A quarter million steers are now available for delivery in the United States, with no buyers, and at prices considerably under the present market figure.

The packers' contention is that the grade of Mexican beef is below the American table standard, and therefore they will not buy it.

These assertions are embodied in a report made to the U. S. food administration through its California branch, by D. B. Eastman.

D. B. Eastman, representing a Mexican syndicate, is here now seeking to sell the dressed beef from 50,000 steers at prices under the market. Because he has found no buyers, he has carried the matter before the food administration's California representative, Ralph Merritt. He charges a price of 100.00 and over in the state and leather goods is being daily pushed higher. He sees a price and market combine there.

Eastman asserts that though he is offering but little as ready sale, yet times that number are now available if a market is opened to them.

The California food administration will make no effort to force this beef into the market at present.

It is approximately 31 per cent, or about one-third of the total steers in the state, are subjects of alien hostile powers. This proportion generally obtains in the various cities and towns of the state. For instance, take the city of Los Angeles, where there are 13,123, are aliens of whom about 54 per cent, or 7,131 are resident aliens, not enemies and exempt.

Voorhees has a population of 162,587, of which about 54.2 per cent, or 88,119 are aliens, of whom about 54 per cent, or 47,731 are resident aliens, not enemies and exempt.

Fall River has a population of 124,700, of which about 54.2 per cent, or 67,588 are aliens, of whom about 54.2 per cent, or 36,652 are resident aliens, not enemies and exempt.

Bedford has a population of 109,508, of which about 54.2 per cent, or 59,353 are aliens, of whom about 54 per cent, or 32,011 are resident aliens, not enemies and exempt.

Springfield has a population of 102,971, of which about 54.2 per cent, or 55,812 are aliens, of whom about 54 per cent, or 30,139 are resident aliens, not enemies and exempt.

Thus it will be seen in the state and cities above referred to that from 54.2 per cent, of the population are composed of resident aliens, and that in the United States there are 1,000,000 aliens, not enemies and exempt from service. It will be observed that the character of the localities considered, that is whether they are largely industrial or residential.

If we should extend our examination to the smaller cities and towns we would find a similar variance. For example: Chelsea has only 1832 or 40 per cent, of her total resident aliens, not enemies and exempt; Somerville has 43,895 or 54.2 per cent, of her total resident aliens, not enemies and exempt; Newton has 90 per cent, of her total resident aliens, not enemies and exempt. It may be easily seen by the foregoing figures that the aliens residing among us, not enemies, and exempt from service and who are eligible to the positions left by the soldiers, are in large numbers, especially when compared with the number of registered voters in each city who are subject to service.

WOMEN'S WAR SERVICE AUXILIARY WORK FOR TECH MEN IN SERVICE

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 6.—Students and graduates of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have organized their country's service are to



BURRO MEAT NUT

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 5.—Burro meat is available as a substitute for beef if the supply runs short. An investigation made recently by the University of Arizona, proved the high nutritive qualities of this food, while the farmers here who have eaten it for years assert that as a toothsome and succulent delicacy, no meat is its equal.

Herds of 10,000 to 15,000 free through Arizona and northern Mexico. On numerous occasions herds of 10,000 of these wild animals have been assembled for their skins and for their meat.

Many Arizona towns, especially near the border, have burro meat markets and they do a thriving business.

Arizona on a few days notice can furnish a herd of 10,000 burros for the market and by calling on Mexico can continue daily shipments of about the same amount almost indefinitely.

be kept in personal touch with their homes and otherwise assisted by the women's war service auxiliary of the institute. A large number of women are at work in one of the buildings of the institute packing boxes of food, clothing, and other articles for technology men in the field who now number about 1500. The auxiliary is in close touch with the technology bureau in Paris.

CIVIL SERVICE "EXAMS" BEING HELD TODAY

A civil service examination for police, firemen, street foremen and water foremen was held in the old councilman's chamber at city hall this morning. Deputy Examiner Dennis A. Dooley being in charge. There were 14 men who took the examination for police, five for firemen, six for street foremen and two for water foremen. Tomorrow, similar examinations will be conducted for clerks, messengers, janitors, engineers of public buildings and water inspectors.

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Harold H. and Ralph A. Fletcher, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fletcher of Westford, have enlisted in the national service. Harold has joined the aviation corps and has been assigned to the Boston School of Technology. Ralph has received an ensign's commission in the navy and is also located at the Boston School of Technology.

A most enjoyable birthday party in honor of Miss Lilla Dooley was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Irene Logan in West Fourth street. The affair was a complete surprise to the guests of the evening. She received many beautiful presents from her friends and in the course of the evening a pleasing program of entertaining was carried out, with the following participating: Highland dancing, Mrs. Mary Early; piano duet, May Asha and Margaret Quinn; songs, Lilla Dooley, Irene Logan and Margaret Quinn; recitation, Alice Mahoney and Theresa Woods. After refreshments had been served the party broke up with every-body expressing the best of wishes for Miss Dooley.

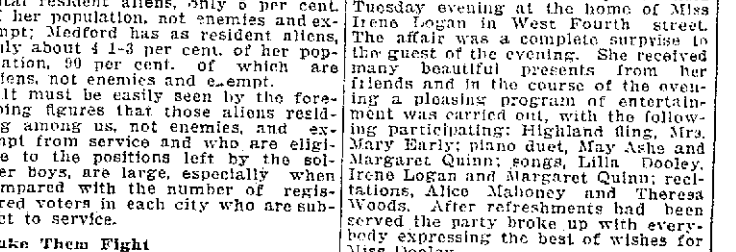
SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNED

Inasmuch as Justice King, who presided over the civil session of the superior court in this city is still confined to his home and no other judge was sent to Lowell this morning, Clerk Hand adjourned court until next Monday morning.

MIDDLESEX CLUB HONORS SOLDIER MEMBER

The members of the Middlesex social club gathered in large numbers Tuesday evening at their well appointed rooms in Middlesex street to bid farewell and wish Dennis P. Sullivan, Godspeed, in his future life as one of Uncle Sam's own guards. Mr. Sullivan, who resides at 31 East First street, is now a full fledged soldier.

TODAY'S CARICATURE



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DR. MIGNAULT FOR MAYOR

A PATRIOTIC DUTY

FELLOW CITIZENS:—

In my opinion the paramount issue in this campaign is wholly a patriotic one, and that is whether we shall have LICENSE or NO-LICENSE in this city this coming year. I am sufficiently independent of any interest or politicians to state my position frankly. I am in favor of NO-LICENSE and if elected my position now upon this issue is an absolute guarantee that I will be free to enforce the law without dictation from any one.

Now, Mr. Thompson, again do I ask you to tell your fellow

citizens if you are at liberty to say whether you favor LICENSE or NO-LICENSE, and in the event of your election will you be as free as I am to enforce the law without dictation from any interest or PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS now urging your election?

Eliminate the Hyphen

Rumors are in circulation to the effect that I should not be elected MAYOR of Lowell because I am of French parentage. In my opinion that fact should be a recommendation and not a hindrance. However, this is not a question of nationalities, it is rather one of men. My ambition to be MAYOR of Lowell is not based upon the attractiveness of the salary nor upon the power it would give me to exercise; on the contrary, I seek the office for the honor and distinction it would bring, and I pledge myself absolutely to give to this community, if elected, a practical demonstration of the ELIMINATION OF THE HYPHEN in our body politic.

Rodrigue Mignault, M.D.

841 MERRIMACK STREET.

Advertisement.



"BLUE CAT WOMAN" WEDS JAPANESE "COSMIC MATR"

SPECIAL TO THE SUN.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—"The great Utopian dream can never be realized until the spiritual cast is wedded to the scientific and material."

Louise Gebhart Cann, author and daughter of a prominent American family, is testing out her inter-racial theory here as the wife of Yachiku Tanaka, a Japanese artist.

"Yachiku is one of the true mariners," she said to her amazed friends, "which means more than a mere wedding ceremony."

"Tanaka has interested me more than any man I ever met, and I wanted to explore his wonderful mind."

Louise Gebhart Cann figured in a sensational art controversy precipitated here by display of Tanaka's weird painting, "The Blue Cat," for which she posed as the model.

The painter, commenting on the "revelation in her eyes" had maintained that every art-loving woman has something of the cat about her. "Ready to purr when fondled and to scratch when stroked the wrong way," he said.

And as he rose to respond there were traces of the unbridled teen. He mumbled, however, to pull himself together and make a splendid response setting forth that he deeply appreciated the high esteem in which he was held by the members of the club as evidenced by their magnificent gift. He said that while he appreciated the gift, he far more and with greater veneration and love accepted the gift in the grand, lofty and noble spirit in which it was given. He will ever hold by the members of the club and hoped to return with credit to the club and city an honor to himself or to the on the fields of Franco fighting heroically and heroically for Christianity and the world.

A social hour followed and the party came to a fitting close, the entire assembly standing and singing "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

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WILL SEND U. S. TROOPS TO ITALY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The house foreign affairs committee's report on the war resolution declares that the United States probably soon will send troops to Italy.

WOULD COLLECT TAX ON SEIZED LIQUORS

AUBURN, Me., Dec. 6.—Sheriff Stevens of Androscoggin county is greatly puzzled by a demand made upon him by Seth W. Jones, collector of internal revenue, for the payment or collection of a tax upon all liquors held by him under authority of the state. The collector's letter enclosed a form of inventory and says:

"Please show on this list that you are such an officer as indicated and that the spirits are being held by you under authority of the laws of Maine, and before the shipment of the spirits you will collect this additional amount if the spirits are for beverage purposes. This will be \$2.10 a gallon."

The sheriff has answered that all the liquors he has on hand are all mixed together as required by law and every barrel has a permit signed by the collector himself to ship the same without taxation. Sheriff Stevens states that he is not selling liquor for beverage purposes and fails to understand the collector's demand.

It is understood that a similar notice has been served on every Maine sheriff.

SOUTH AMERICAN PAPER HAILS PRES. WILSON AS EVANGELIST OF DEMOCRACY

Buenos Aires, Dec. 6.—The South American press hails President Wilson's message as the greatest declaration of democratic ideals ever made and approves the logic of war on the allies of a nation, which, it declares, now stands for everything imperialistic.

Diario (Buenos Aires) after praising the message as a convincing argument and a magnificent oration, calls President Wilson "the evangelist of democracy."

"Which men such as this as its head the great nation of the north can march to glory unimpeded. Modern democracy has found its prophet. The message clearly shows that peace will

be the task of this people, not of the governments, and that the war is purely one against imperialism.

"President Wilson's words must resound throughout the world, and in no place more than in the Americas, where it reminds us of the high ideals which prompted us to set up democratic forms of government."

La Razon (Buenos Aires) says: "President Wilson's message is of exceptional importance because it shows that the entire nations are arriving at a definite unity, not only of thinking, but of action. The intervention of the United States against Austria must provoke the greatest enthusiasm among all the allies, and in Italy most of all."

11,000 ITALIANS CAPTURED

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nearest point apparently less than 3½ miles from Cambrai. The hold which the British had further to the south on the east bank of the Scheldt, however, apparently has been shaken off, and a new advance on Cambrai from that direction would again have to compass the forcing of this river.

Still further south Gen. Byng's troops are making good their line in the vicinity of La Vacquerie, having advanced slightly to the southwest of that place.

Big Air Raid on England

London suffered its first German air raid in more than a month early today, when a half dozen airplanes out of a total of 25 which reached England, succeeded in penetrating as far as the capital. Several fires were caused, but these were quickly brought under control and the casualties were believed to have been slight.

The Germans did not get off unscathed this time, as two of their machines were brought down by the crews made prisoners. Bombs were dropped on coast towns and nearby places by some machines of the raiding group, which were divided into squads for converging attacks upon London from different directions.

British Success North of Bagdad

In the Jebel Hamrin range, north of Bagdad, Mesopotamia, British and Russian troops have taken from the Turks an important mountain pass. More than 100 prisoners and two guns were captured from the Turks.

British Ship Losses

British merchantmen lost during the past week were 16 of more than 1,000 tons and one of the last than that weight. In the previous week 21 vessels, including 14 of more than 1,000 tons were sunk by mines or submarines.

Germans Refuse Russian Demands

Russian emissaries dealing with rep-

resentatives of the central powers for an armistice and peace are finding the replies to their proposals "evasive," according to an official statement issued by the German government.

The German government declined to discuss peace terms and plans to extend the armistice to all fronts. The Russians demanded that the Germans agree not to take any troops from the eastern theatre to "other fronts and to evacuate the islands in the Gulf of Riga. These were refused by the Germans, who proposed that the armistice affect only the front between the Baltic and Black seas which the Russians submitted to their military experts for examination. Two slightly days were agreed upon as the length of the temporary armistice. Reports that Rumania is to take part in armistice negotiations, issued officially from Berlin, are denied officially in London.

Germans Capture Italians

BERLIN, Dec. 6, via London.—Eleven thousand Italians have been captured by the Austro-Germans in their new offensive on the mountainous front of northern Italy, it was officially announced today by the German war office. Strong Italian positions in the Meletta region of the northern front were taken and held by the Teutonic forces, who captured more than sixty guns, the statement says.

New British Advance

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British have advanced slightly their line southwest of La Vacquerie on the Cambrai front, it is announced officially.

On Tuesday night the official statement says, the British troops withdrew to the southwest of Noyelles-sur-Escaut and Bourlon wood. The withdrawal, it is added, was accomplished without the Germans appearing to be aware of it until late yesterday.

Heavy Fighting Around Asiago

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press).—Heavy fighting around Asiago has developed rapidly. The enemy assaults began with intense artillery preparation followed by gas and waves of infantry. The fighting continued throughout yesterday and last night along the heights back of Asiago marked by the zone between the heights of Monte Slesmol and Monte Alferia. This line extends nearly ten miles. Attack and counter-attack are going on, leaving the final outcome still open.

Italians Repulse Invaders

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Wednesday, Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press).—The furious enemy attacks on the Asiago plateau have been repulsed with heavy losses except at the northeastern sector, around Monte Tondarcar where, after a desperate

struggle which lasted until this morning, the enemy succeeded in occupying some of the advanced Italian lines, which were retired to more secure positions.

The fighting has been extremely heavy with masses of infantry engaged in hand to hand combat. The first attack on the Italian left was met and repulsed by the 22nd corps, with large enemy casualties. Many prisoners were taken. The main attack on the Italian right was contested 36 hours by other corps, which inflicted heavy losses before yielding ground.

French Ship Losses

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Losses of French ships through submarine attacks in the week ended Dec. 1 were: More than 1,600 tons two; less than 1,600 tons two; fishing boats two. Two vessels were attacked but not sunk.

WAR RESOLUTION

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war against Turkey and Bulgaria later if he deemed it expedient, but that the president and his advisers regarded it as unwise at this time.

He stated that the United States had not yet broken relations with Bulgaria; that Bulgarians were not fighting against American soldiers and that this government had no reason to declare war on her. The Turks, he stated, had committed no act of war against the United States and should not be included in the resolution.

Statement Challenged

The statement that Bulgarians were not fighting against American soldiers was challenged by acting Republican Leader Gillett, who said he had information he considered reliable, that Bulgarian officers were fighting with the enemy on the western front.

At the conclusion of Mr. Flood's statement the house adjourned until tomorrow.

Report of Committee

The report of the committee begins by stating the text of the war resolution as perfected yesterday and then goes on:

"The president has asked for the declaration that a state of war exists against Austria-Hungary."

"The accompanying resolution carries out this recommendation of the president. The enactment of this declaration is a very little more than a formality. It is a declaration of the state of the affairs between the United States and Austria-Hungary because a state of war which this declaration declares to exist actually has been declared by Austria-Hungary. The depositions on American lives and rights by Austrian naval forces has been small compared with that of Germany, but they have been included in the declaration because of the fact that this country and this fact, taken in connection with other acts of Austria-Hungary has more and more brought that government into a position where the American people have realized that she must be included with Germany as an enemy."

Recall Dumba Plots

"In September, 1915, it was discovered that Ambassador Dumba and Austrian consuls in St. Louis and elsewhere were implicated in instigating strikes in American manufacturing plants engaged in the production of munitions of war. An American citizen named Archibald traveling under an American passport had been entrusted with dispatches in regard to this matter from Dumba and Bernstorff to their governments. These acts were admitted by Dumba. By reason of the admitted participation of Dumba in the conspiracy to cripple business industries in the United States and by reason of the flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety in employing an American citizen to carry dispatches from Dumba and Bernstorff through the lines of an enemy of Austria-Hungary, the Austro-Hungarian government was requested to recall Dumba."

"The Austrian consuls at St. Louis and New York were implicated with Dumba in these transactions, and the wire or cable, according to officials of the Western Union Cable Co. in this city, all land lines are down and the cable at Halifax has been so damaged by the explosion that it cannot be operated."

Censor Takes Control

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 6.—It is announced here that the censor has taken control of all wires at Halifax in connection with the explosion there today.

The last word received by wire from Halifax after the explosion said that the militia had taken charge of the Canadian Pacific telegraph office and only two operators in the office escaped injury. Scores of persons on the docks were killed. The fire started in the northern end of the city which tore the brunt of the damage.

Submarine Warfare

"While Austria's submarine warfare has been a very limited character, they have adopted and adhered to the policy of the ruthless submarine warfare of the Imperial German government."

"After diplomatic relations with Germany were broken the state department on Feb. 14, 1917, despatched the following telegram to the American embassy at Vienna, surveying briefly the position of the Austrian government on submarine warfare."

"In its note of Dec. 20, 1916, Austria-Hungary, in the Ancona case, this government called attention to the views of the government of the United States on the question of submarine warfare which had been expressed in no uncertain terms to the ally of Austria-Hungary and of which full knowledge on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government was presumed."

"In reply to the American note of Dec. 19, 1916, concerning the Ancona case, the Austro-Hungarian government, in its note of Dec. 20, 1916, expressed in the very same note that hostile private ships insofar as they do not pose or offer resistance may be destroyed without warning by persons on board having been placed in safety, the Imperial and royal government is able substantially to assent to this view of the Washington cabinet."

Che Persia and Ancona Cases

"Moreover in the case of the Persia, the Austro-Hungarian government in January, 1916, stated in effect that while it had received no information with regard to the sinking of the Persia, in case its responsibility were involved, the government would be guided by the principles agreed to in the Ancona case."

"During the month thereafter the Imperial and royal government, coincidently with the German declaration of Feb. 18, 1916, on the treatment of armed merchantmen, announced that all merchant vessels engaged with ransom for whatever purpose by which this very fact loss the character of peaceable vessels and that under these conditions orders have been given to Austro-Hungarian naval forces to treat such ships as belligerent vessels."

"In accordance with this declaration the Austro-Hungarian government has been observed to have sunk the Italian submarine, presumably by Austrian submarines, some of which were torpedoed without warning by submarines flying the Austrian flag, as in the cases of the British steamers Secundo and Welsh."

"Through the American ambassadors at Vienna as these cases, have so far elicited no information and no reply."

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25c Fancy Mixed Nuts, 19c lb.

22c Large Castanas, 16c lb.

35c Large Walnuts, 30c lb.

65c Walnuts Meats, 60c lb.

22c Filberts, 19c lb.

20c Drom. Dates, 17c

35c Layer Figs, 28c lb.

40c Cluster Raisins, 35c pk.

HALIFAX EXPLOSION

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In a dozen parts of the city, according to reports received shortly after noon.

The area of destruction covers several miles. The Canadian government depot used by the Canadian Pacific railway, situated at the foot of the city, and while a big government repair plant at Willow Park, in the northwestern section of the city is wrecked.

(Collected About 8:30 O'Clock)

The vessels collided soon after 8:30 this morning and it is presumed that the munition ship was hit in the stockhold. Instantly flames were seen to

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ASHLEY TO ESTABLISH U. S. ARMY LIEUTENANT NEW RECORD A GERMAN SUBJECT

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 6.—"I cannot recall city politics without Charles S. Ashley running for mayor," remarked a man yesterday in discussing the statement that the present mayor had just been chosen for his 15th term, which, according to political dopesters, ties the record for tenure of that important municipal office.

Mayor Thomas Doyle of Providence held a similar record, but died before his 14th term as mayor had been completed, but the election in his case had been for two-year terms.

Mayor Paul Doyle of Newport was chosen 16 times. Aside from these two instances, there is none which comes close to the record made by Mayor Ashley, so his followers feel that he is well far to set a new mark for political aspirants for all time to "shoot at."

Mayor Ashley ran 23 times for the office of mayor, being defeated four times. In these defeats the first two years figured those of 1888 and 1890. His first election as mayor was in 1890, beating Charles F. Shaw, and the next in 1891, when he defeated Jethro C. Black.

When Grover Cleveland was elected president of the United States he appointed Mr. Ashley as postmaster at New Bedford, which office he held in 1892. He then returned to the city to be run again for mayor, defeating David L. Parker.

Then followed a succession of victories, he failing to run in 1905. He has held the office and those who claim to know believe he will stay as long as he wishes to conduct the affairs of the city.

Mr. Ashley pointed out today that he was not always a winner. "I was beaten the first time I ran for alderman," he said, "but I have tried to give the people of New Bedford a business administration, and their support proves to me that I have succeeded."

Two Things Needed
"Looking forward for New Bedford I have two things in mind," said Mayor Ashley. "They are what the city needs more than anything else. Why, we are a city of 120,000 persons, and we have no auditorium. There should be one that would hold from 12,000 to 14,000 persons. If we had such a building we could bid for conventions and get them."

"Then we need a first class, up-to-date hotel. There is nothing which advertises a city so successfully as a good hotel. Our population is cosmopolitan and we have no hotel of meeting place. We must look forward for New Bedford will have a population of 200,000 within 12 years."

"Now, on the hotel proposition there is a vacant plot of land out there back of the municipal building which the city owns. I will give anyone a 99-year lease, at the rate of \$1 a year, if they will erect and operate a hotel adequate to the needs of New Bedford."

Mayor Ashley is in his 60th year, hale and hearty, vigorous physically and mentally. Full of projects for the future of the city, he has served a long and successful term. He is what is known in the vernacular as the "man on the job."

He meets the people and they know him. He listens and acts. Nothing is too small, if brought to his attention, for him to take in hand. In this manner he has established a following more powerful than a political machine.

ANNIVERSARY MARCH

There will be an anniversary march at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church on Friday morning for the rescue of the ship of the late Charles H. Molloy.

CALL FOR NURSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Four hundred and seventy-five graduate nurses for immediate and urgent army service are needed before Dec. 12. It was announced yesterday, and in the course of the next year at least 20,000 nurses will be required in army hospitals in this country and Europe.

"If the total number of graduate nurses in this country, approximately 80,000," said a statement by Miss Doris K. Thompson, superintendent of the Army Nurse corps, "only 3,000 have so far been assigned to duty in the army service, and of this number 1,500 are in France. There should be an flow the names of thousands of nurses who would respond to a call on short notice."

WILL POOL COAL CARS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6.—The general operating committee of the eastern railroads yesterday decided to pool effective immediately, all coal-carrying cars upon the roads it represents, and formally asked the special committee on national defense of the American Railway association, that immediate authority be secured from the proper government representative to pool the coal car equipment of private owners at home, the lines of the railroad industry, and the lines of the committee, and establish a rate of compensation therefor.

FUNERAL NOTICES

TULLY—The funeral of Mary Tully will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 25 Broadway. Funeral mass at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of Bridget Murphy will take place Saturday morning from the depot at the arrival of the 12:30 train from Boston. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy's Sons in charge.

To relieve labor shortage on sugar plantations Mayor Boehman of New Orleans recently ordered all idlers arrested and put to work, and released from prison those guilty of minor offenses willing to work in the sugar belt.

ANOTHER WAY OF DOING OUR BIT

President Wilson on April 15, 1917, said—"To the merchant let me suggest the motto 'Small Profits and Quick Sales.'"

Trying as we all are to follow President Wilson's memorable proclamation, it is necessary to lower expenses. We have done so by cutting out deliveries and credit. You can do so by saving on your food bill and allowing no food to waste.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE—READ OUR ADS.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

45c Finest Spring Lamb Chops, 35c lb.

28c Boneless Fancy Pot Roasts, 22c lb.

28c Smoked Shoulders, 26c lb.

38c Legs of Genuine Lamb, 32c lb.

32c Small Pork Loins (whole), 28c lb.

40c Sirloin Roasts, 30c lb.

50c Rump Steak, 40c lb.

45c Finest Top Round, 35c lb.

42c Heavy Salt Pork, 28c lb.

SPECIAL

Libby's Alaska Red Salmon for 23c Can

GROCERIES

Corn Meal, 2 lbs. 15c

Barley, 2 lbs. 15c

Rye Flour, 2 lbs. 15c

Tapioce, 18c lb.

Rye Meal, 3 lbs. 20c

Graham Flour, 3 lbs. 20c

Rolls Oats, 3 for 20c

Split Peas, 12c lb.

White Peas, 11c lb.

Green Peas, 15c lb.

LOOK OUT PRICES ON GOODS YOU KNOW

18c Monadnock Peas, 14c can

18c Monadnock K. Beans, 14c can

\$2.60 BEVO (24) \$2.00 case

15c Van Camp Spaghetti, 10c can

13c Campbell's Tomato Soup, 10c can

12c Redient Macaroni, 9c pkg.

35c Ryzon Baking Powder, 30c can

20c Kleanall, 15c can

35c Bird's Eye Matches, 28c pkg.

10c Old Dutch, 8c can

25c Dutch Cocoa, 19c lb.

20c Hatchet Salt (10 lbs.), 15c bag

10c Jelly, 3 for 25c

SPECIAL

Fresh Made Butter (made yesterday) 45c lb.

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FOUR KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Four men were killed and two seriously injured last night, when Erie train 48, bound for New York, ran into a freight at Susquehanna, Pa.

All of those killed and injured were trainmen. Several coaches of the Erie were derailed and the passengers had a narrow escape, but none was seriously hurt. The wreckage of the freight caught fire and several cars loaded with foodstuffs were burned. It is said the wreck, which occurred about midnight, was due to the freight falling to take the siding in time.

DECLARATION OF WAR MAY CHANGE DRAFT LAW

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Declaration of war against Austria-Hungary will so reduce the number of eligible men for service in the new army from some New York city districts that local exemption board members have drafted two proposed changes to the selective draft, to remove what they term the disproportionate burden on districts with a preponderant alien population. The first proposal would be to revise quotas, basing them in number of native born and naturalized registrants. The second method would be to enlarge the jurisdiction under which availability, according to classes, would obtain.

INDICTMENTS IN LEYDEN RIOT CASE DROPPED

HAVERHILL, Dec. 6.—City Marshal Mack announced last night that grand jury indictments returned more than a year ago against 12 local young men in connection with the so-called Leyden riot, April 3, 1916, had been not proved.

Most of the indicted youths are now doing military service, he said, and the majority of the witnesses have left town.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE HEAD TO LEAD AXE BRIGADE TO CUT WOOD

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Dec. 6.—Pres. Thomas of Middlebury college proposed to the student body yesterday that to relieve serious fuel shortage in this vicinity he would lead the students to the mountains to cut cord wood during the two weeks' Christmas vacation.

He offered every man in the faculty or student body good jobs at regular wages, and will provide lodging by reopening a summer hotel on Bread Loaf mountain.

In many places wood may have been cut, but there is no one to cut it. The college owns 25,000 acres of forest land where Pres. Thomas proposed to lead his axe brigade for his holiday chopping bee.

GAVE FALSE TESTIMONY BRADFORD FOUND SANE, AT MURDER TRIAL HELD FOR MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Alice Kidwell, a witness before the grand jury which indicted Thomas J. Mooney and four others for murder in connection with a preparedness day bomb explosion 16 months ago in which ten persons were killed, admits in an affidavit made public today that her testimony was incorrect. She charges that the testimony of her daughter, Mrs. Estelle Smith, and that of another witness was entirely false.

All three testified to having seen various of the defendants near or in a Market street office building shortly before the explosion occurred. Mrs. Smith's testimony, the affidavit alleges, had its inception in a scheme to advertise dental parlors in which she was employed.

Subsequently Mrs. Smith told her mother, according to the statement, that she had been offered \$1000 to appear as a witness for the prosecution. Mrs. Smith was an important witness against Warren K. Billings, first of the defendants to be tried and who was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Mooney has been sentenced to death and Mrs. Rena Mooney acquitted.

HAPPY THE DUKE WITH WHOM SHE HAS MADE UP

This most beautiful of British peeresses, the Duchess of Marlborough, who used to be Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, has just made up with the duke and celebrated her forty-sixth birthday with him at Blenheim palace. They had been legally separated since 1907. It wasn't the duke's happiest birthday he is an unappreciative birthday.



DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

RAISE \$5000 FOR WAR WORK

The campaign to raise \$5000 in this city for the war work of the Y.W.C.A. began officially this morning with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Jude C. Wadleigh in Andover street. There was a good attendance of interested workers and the speaker was Miss Helen Davis of New York, a representative of the national Y.W.C.A. Miss Davis is a sister of Dr. Katherine Davis, the head of the child welfare bureau in Washington and the only woman in the country to hold such an office. She was appointed by former President Taft. Miss Davis' talk was an interesting one and pointed out just what the Y.W.C.A. is aiming to accomplish with the funds to be raised in the present campaign. She spoke of the immense value of the hostess houses such as are being erected at the various military cantonments. More than \$100 was raised at this morning's meeting and it is expected that Lowell will attain her quota within a few days. A second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Parker in Wilder street this afternoon. Meetings are scheduled for tomorrow at the home of Mrs. George L. Van Dueren in Middlesex street and Mrs. D. L. Page in Rogers street. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings in order that as many people as possible may know of the work which is being done by the Y.W.C.A.

LOWELL MAN WILL JOIN CANADIAN FORCES

Napoleon Heroux of 3 Ray street, has signified his intention of joining the Canadian forces at the local war work headquarters in Merrimack street, and reported in Boston today for examination.

The drive at the local navy recruiting station is continuing and a record number of men are being signed up. Word was received this morning that the following branches of the navy are now open to those who are qualified: Machinists, bakers, cooks, waiters, electricians, wireless operators, pattern makers, molders and blacksmiths. Men who are not especially qualified for these branches are urged to enlist either as apprentice seamen or firemen.

Three Brothers in Service
Three sons of J. H. Trenholm of Windham, N. H., are at present in the service of Uncle Sam. Arthur, aged 19, of this city, who has been an evening student at the Lowell Textile school and who has been employed during the day at the Boston & Maine car shops as a machinist's apprentice, has enlisted in the aviation corps of the regular army. He has gone to Fort Slocum.

Robert, aged 17, the youngest son, enlisted early in the spring and is now near the firing line in France. He is in the machine gun company of the Ninth regiment.

John, the oldest son, has been in the national service for some time. He is a mess sergeant in the quartermaster's corps and was recently transferred to the remount station at Ayer.

Boys Are Lonesome
A sergeant and six privates stationed at Fort Hancock, N. J., and attached to the Ninth regiment, Coast Artillery corps, have written to The Sun asking that Lowell young ladies continue to write them. They are detailed to permanent guard duty one of the batteries and the only letters which they receive are from their own folks. It is quite lonesome where they are and they feel that a line now and then from Lowell young ladies would lighten things a bit.

Following are the names of the mess: Sergt. Anthony Michaelfeider, Privates James P. Moran, Joseph F. Duffy, Timothy J. Cleary, Walter S. Campbell, Bert Curtis and Harry Bartha. Their address is 16th company, 9th regiment, Coast Artillery corps, Fort Hancock, N. J.

BURLESON ATTACKS THE POSTAL WORKERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Postmaster-General Burleson, in his annual report submitted to congress yesterday, declares organization of postal employees are rapidly becoming a menace to public welfare, and recommends that congress repeal the law that allows such employees to maintain organizations. The law provides that the employees may organize and become affiliated with other bodies so long as they do not impose any obligation to engage or assist in a strike against the government. Burleson charges that the postal workers are engaged in a selfish co-operation on all sides while the country is in the world war, the postmaster-general continues: "Notwithstanding this fact, and at this critical period in our nation's history, it is regrettable to find that the organized postal employees are making many selfish demands and insisting that they shall not be required or permitted to work the excess of the usual number of hours; that they shall be paid a permanent increase, although they are justly compensated, receiving more than their share as much as those fighting in the trenches, who must of necessity suffer the hardships of warfare and sacrifice their all if necessary. "Efforts of these organizations along other lines have been severely criticized by men in public life, as they attempt to control political, as well as legislative matters, and openly boast of the influence they claim to exert in the furtherance of their selfish interests. "An outside organization has during the past several years attempted to unionize government employees, including those in the postal service, and by tendering their resignations and abandoning the service in a body. In this case they were promptly indicted and prosecuted in the federal courts. While strikes in the postal service may be averted for the time being, yet they will inevitably come, and the public will then be brought face to face with a most serious situation—strike and boycott as a last resort to one which will be a menace to our government. "If, by combining," the report says, "government employees are enabled to unduly influence members of congress and others seeking election to public office, the situation will naturally arise, if it has not already arisen, where congressional and postal employees will be in a position to threaten, where con-



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I Am a Candidate For Mayor

And Respect My Position Enough Not to Attempt to Influence My Fellow Citizens on Issues that Have No Bearing Upon My Candidacy.

An Answer to My Opponent

In yesterday's paper my opponent says he will vote for no-license, and adds, "Now will my opponent tell his fellow citizens whether he is in favor of license or no-license for next year." Dr. Mignault is privileged to vote for no-license, but his attitude can only be viewed as lacking real evidence of sincerity of purpose, when he seeks to make it an issue between us, and an attempt at political expediency, for the question of license or no-license is not an issue for candidates for mayor to discuss.

When a candidate for office comes out with a blare of trumpets on a matter entirely irrelevant to the real issue and loudly proclaims his "viewpoint" on something that has no direct bearing upon his candidacy it is done simply to "catch votes," and deceives no one. It would seem more dignified, to say the least, for my opponent to do his own voting and his own thinking on the license question.

When the citizens of Lowell nominated me for mayor, they did not deny me the right to vote as my best judgment dictated on the license question, and if I interpret their feelings correctly, do not want any gratuitous advice or suggestions from me at this time as to how they shall vote.

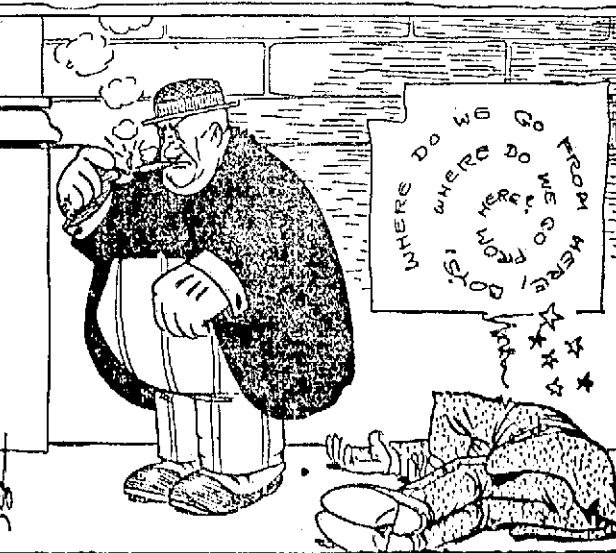
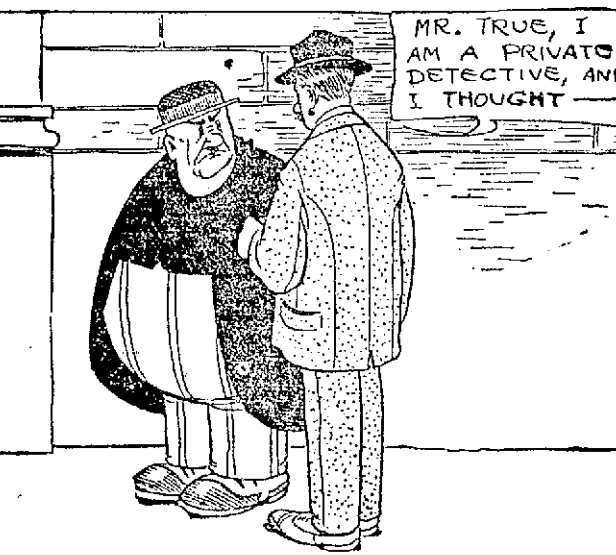
The only question the citizens of Lowell are interested in is that of proper law enforcement, whether the city favors license or no-license. Upon that question I commit myself now to a just and strict enforcement of law and maintenance of social order. It can be done and will be done if I am elected mayor.

(Signed)

Harry J. Thompson

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MEANS TELLS OF GERMAN PLOTS AT MURDER TRIAL

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 6.—Testifying in his own defense today at his trial for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, Gaston B. Means told the story of his activities as a "German agent," and declared that it was he who had discovered and reported to the government the German plot to restore Huerta to a dictatorship in Mexico, bring on war between Mexico and the United States and at the same time start a peace propaganda.

This information, Means testified, he gathered while working for a private detective agency's German clients.

AUSTRIAN HELD AT CONCORD, N. H., FOR TRAMPING ON AMERICAN FLAG

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 6.—Maurice Block, an Austrian, and Harry Hoffman, of German ancestry, arrested in Manchester, the former charged with having trampled on the American flag, and the latter with making seditious remarks regarding the president, were held in \$500 bonds each for a hearing by United States Commissioner Hodgman yesterday.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN
THE POLICE COURT

John J. Drew and Walter L. Hance were charged in police court this morning with drunkenness and larceny of a knife valued at \$3 and \$15 in cash from Lilla G. Evans. Mrs. Evans is an agent and maintains an office in the Hildreth building. She testified this morning that on last Tuesday afternoon she had left a small bag containing a gold pen knife and her pocketbook on her desk when she had occasion to leave her office for a short time. Upon returning she did not immediately discover her loss, but when she found that both her money and knife were missing. She returned to the office, searched it thoroughly, but failed to find the articles. She then asked the elevator operator of the building, William F. Ryan, if he had seen anyone in her office while she was out. The latter remembered bringing out Drew getting off at the third floor and entering the office numbered 318, Mrs. Evans' office, and Hance went to the top floor of the building. A few minutes later he saw Drew leave the office with one hand in his inner coat pocket. Later both Hance and Hance left the building.

Mrs. Evans testified that both men had visited her office several weeks before saying that they were employed by a photographer and succeeded in selling her some pictures. She did not see them on the day of the alleged theft, however.

Wm. F. Ryan, the elevator operator, testified to taking the two men up in his car on the afternoon in question and said that they were perfectly sober at that time. Officers Petrie and Conney testified to arresting the defendants early Tuesday evening and finding \$15 and some change in Drew's pocket. The bills were of the same denominations as those which the complainant had lost. While being searched in the station Drew made an attempt to get away and the officers were compelled to use force. Both were drunk at that time.

Testifying in his own behalf, Drew said that he had been employed for about six months by F. H. Gray, an out of town photographer, as a canvasser. He had visited Mrs. Evans' office on several occasions on business matters but he did not remember being in the office on the date of the alleged theft. He comes from South Boston and has been arrested once before.

for. He said that he had received no money from his employer since Thanksgiving. Hance testified that he was also employed by Gray and that he had received very little money from him recently. He had been arrested several times before and had been in Columbus, Ohio. He did not remember being in the Hildreth building on Tuesday.

The court ordered both defendants found guilty of the charge of drunkenness. On the charge of larceny, Hance was found not guilty and was released. Sentence was deferred until a further investigation of Drew's record is made.

Manslaughter Charge
Joseph Burke was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Joseph Morgan who died as a result of injuries received on Nov. 28 by being struck by an automobile at Central and Jackson streets. Burke is alleged to have been the driver of the machine. The case was continued until the result of the inquest is made known.

Delinquent Husbands
William J. Mayo was charged with non-support of his wife since Aug. 1. Mrs. Mayo testified that her husband was capable of earning \$14 a week but that he had given her only spasmodic allotments of his wages for the support of herself and four children. A five months' sentence to the house of correction was suspended on condition that the defendant do his proper bit for his family.

Gustav Christensen was charged with failing to support his wife after he had been ordered to do so by the court. He was given another chance with the proviso that he pay her \$15 this morning and \$5 a week from now on.

Joseph Welch, charged with failing to provide support for his wife, Clara F. Welch, had his case continued one week. John Cassidy was charged with drunkenness and Officer Conney testified that the defendant had been giving liquor to a soldier in Middlesex street. He was given 10 days in jail.

RED CROSS CANTEEN
Mrs. Charles H. Stevens headed the committee of women in charge of the Red Cross canteen yesterday afternoon and evening. There was a very small attendance of men in uniform and although no official action has been taken on the matter, it is thought that from now on the canteen will be open only on Saturdays and Sundays. At a meeting of the canteen committee held last Saturday morning it was voted to try the Wednesday scheme but the results indicate the fact that the soldiers are not in the city in any great numbers except on Saturday and Sunday.

WHO KNOWS ALFONS SNOECK IN LOWELL

Isidore DeBuyst, a refugee in England, has written the following letter to the exemption board of division 2 at city hall in an endeavor to locate Alfons Snoeck, who is believed to be a resident of this city:

Bilzabethville, Birbley, Eng.
The Registration Office, the Town Hall, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sir:—I should be very much obliged to you if you could let me know the address of a Belgian who is living since a few years in your town. His name is Alfons Snoeck; he is married and a few years ago had one child and came from Ghent, Belgium. I lost his address and would like to find him again. I am a Belgian, too, and am a refugee here in England with my family. Alfons is my nephew and is the only one I know in that country. I know sure he was living in your town but it may be he has changed his address or perhaps moved away.

Thanking you in anticipation,
I remain, dear sir, yours faithfully,
Isidore DeBuyst,
B. 18 C. Birbley, County Durham, England.

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION
IN BROUGHTON AVE.

Michael Shamus, proprietor of the 12-tenement block at 11 Broughton avenue, which was damaged by fire a few weeks ago and in which five lives were lost, has taken out a permit for the repair of the fire damage the cost of the work to be about \$2000.

At the last meeting of the city council a petition was received from the Polish fraternal and social organizations of the city asking that the owner of the property in Broughton avenue be forced to equip his building with fire escapes, and the matter was referred to the commissioner of public property and licenses. Building Inspector Connor stated this morning that the work would be completed by the end of the month.

ing that the petition was wholly unnecessary inasmuch as no action or repairs on any large building have to be done under the supervision of his department and the state police.

The plans for the repair of fire damage were presented at the office of the public property department and later they were sent to Boston for approval on the part of the state police. The plans were approved and Mr. Shamus will change the partitions and renovate the tenements. He will build outside stairways and piazzas and fire stops as directed by the state police and he will also fireproof and ventilate the light wells.

Infant Mortality
Lowell is improving on its infant mortality, according to the weekly report of the bureau of census for the week ending Dec. 1. Out of 46 cities Lowell is now 34th on the list with a death average of 8.7. Other large cities and their averages are as follows: Fall River, 38.7; Worcester, 25.0; Chicago, 21.2; Oakland, 20.8; Toledo, 20.0; Cincinnati, 18.7; Boston, 14.4; New York, 14.3 and Philadelphia, 13.1.

Sewer Construction
Employees of the sewer department have started work on the laying of two sewers for the Massachusetts homestead commission, one in Hildreth and the other in Homestead road. Building Inspector Connor stated this morning that he has received from the engineers' office estimates as to the cost of the contagious hospital sewer, which will be laid in Vanuam avenue and it will cost the city about \$22,000. The commissioner states that he expects to start work there about the first of January.

STILL ALARM FIRE
A slight blaze in the ceiling of one of the rooms of the building at 605 Market street was the cause of a still alarm at 12:40 this afternoon. Hose 8 responded and promptly extinguished the blaze.

EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT
IN PITTSBURG PLANT

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—Eight men were killed, two are missing and more than 25 were injured, many of them seriously, yesterday by an explosion that wrecked the "X" plant of the Aetna Chemical company at Heidelberg, a suburb.

The explosion did damage estimated at \$250,000 to the plant and shattered windows in factories and homes for a radius of nearly two miles. All of the dead and injured are employees of the company.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. It occurred in the drying department in one of the eight 48,000-gallon tanks in which the drying of the material was being done.

Many of those injured owe their lives to prompt medical aid which was summoned by Grace Lyons, a telephone operator who stayed at her switchboard in the rear of the wrecked plant and telephoned hospitals and physicians.

OLD DUTCH WOMAN SAYS THIS IS WHAT HEADS ARE FOR
No, she's not one of the oppressed in war-torn Europe. She's an old Dutch woman, living near Salt Lake City, Utah, who still believes the only way to transport field burdens is on the head.



believes the only way to transport field burdens is on the head. "Heads were made for that purpose," she says.

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VARNEY-KEYES
MURDER TRIAL

DEDHAM, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Madeline W. Dakyn, probably the person who talked last with Mrs. Pauline Keyes, shot to death at her home in Brookline on June 18, testified today at the trial of Miss Harriet A. Varney, charged with the murder, that she saw George H. Keyes, husband of the dead woman, leave the house some time before she went there to bury a broom. Keyes left through the back door during the morning, Mrs. Dakyn testified, and when she talked later with Mrs. Keyes she was apparently in her usual spirits.

While in her garden about noon, the witness said she heard three dull crashes with a lapse of a second between each.

Selden R. Allen, of the Brookline fire department, gave testimony slightly different from that of other witnesses regarding the position of the revolver with which Mrs. Keyes was killed. The revolver, Allen said, was lying beside the right elbow, which was resting on the table.

Mr. Rogers, recalled for cross-examination, was questioned at length by counsel for the defense. She reiterated that she saw a woman, later identified by her as the defendant, at the Keyes home on June 12, a week before the murder.

Mildred Rogers, 13 years old, corroborated much of the testimony given yesterday by her mother, Mrs. Adelaide Rogers, concerning the visit of a

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SCOTCH COLLIE PUPPY, sable and white, lost or stolen Nov. 24. Has four white paws, white circle around neck, white muzzle, white stripes on forehead with diamond shaped brown spot on top of head, tip of tail white. Any person holding this property will be prosecuted according to law if not returned to 491 Lawrence st. Reward. Inquire 21 Coburn st., up 2 flights.

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BARGAIN, bargain, bargain. Near South St. 7-room cottage, \$1350. 8-room cottage, \$1500. About 7000 ft. of land to each; easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

TWO FAMILY HOUSE for sale, near Westford st. 3 rooms to each. Furnace heat, set tubs, bath, cement, dandy location. Price \$2500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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strange woman to the Keyes home on June 12. Miss Rogers identified Miss Varney as the visitor.

SUPER - WAR COUNCIL
HOLDS MEETING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The super-war council—composed of the five cabinet officers in the council of national defense, the food and fuel administrators and the chairman of the shipping board—had its first working meeting today at the war department. Among the subjects to be discussed was navy control of merchant ships.

PRES. WILSON TAKES UP
RAILROAD SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Wilson today took up the interstate commerce commission's recommendations for government operation of railroads in the event that congress does not act to permit their practical unification for the war emergency.

At a conference with Chairman Hall of the commission, the president went over the recommendations in detail with the possibility that he might al-

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EXPLOSION IN HALIFAX HARBOR KILLS HUNDREDS

U. S. Ammunition Ship Rammed by Another Vessel--Ships Destroyed and Crews Killed--Cars Blown From Tracks

PASS WAR RESOLUTION IN HOUSE TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—With a formal report from the foreign affairs committee the resolution to declare war on Austria-Hungary was today brought into the house of representatives.

There were no dissenting votes in the committee and at the request of Chairman Flood the house gave its unanimous consent to take up the resolution tomorrow at the beginning of the session and pass it before tomorrow night.

The only question left undecided today was the length of the debate. Chairman Flood suggested that each side of the house take one hour, but Representative Gillett, acting repub-

lican leader, objected that that was too short a time for such an important subject. At the suggestion of Democratic Leader Kitchin a decision was put over until tomorrow morning.

While the house was going through the preliminaries the senate foreign relations committee was in conference on the war resolution.

The house committee's report reviews at length the causes leading up to the declaration of war.

Chairman Flood told the house amid enthusiastic applause that the president would ask congress to declare

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Jazz features, Lincoln hall, tonight.

HUNDREDS OF BUILDINGS IN RUINS

Fire Follows Terrific Explosion and Whole Northern Section of City is Mass of Wreckage—Transports in Harbor When Explosion Occurred— Streets Covered With Dead—All Hospitals Filled to Overflowing

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 6.—Scores of people have been killed, hundreds of buildings destroyed and a portion of Halifax set on fire by an explosion which occurred after the collision of an American ammunition ship and another vessel at Rockingham, according to telephone messages reaching here this morning. The explosion was so terrific that it destroyed the installation in the telegraph and telephone offices for thirty miles around Halifax, while it was heard at Truro, sixty-one miles distant.

It is reported that the American munition steamer was moving out from her pier and was rammed broadside by another vessel. Instantly there was a tremendous explosion which destroyed the two ships and killed their crews.

The concussion resulting caused the roof of the railway depot at North street to collapse while all the warehouses on the water front for a mile and a half were damaged. The premises affected in many places caught fire.

The force of the concussion was so great that freight cars were blown off railway tracks along a stretch of nearly two miles. Messages asking for fire engines and fire fighting apparatus, doctors and nurses, hospital supplies, etc., were received from Halifax by a number of localities in Nova Scotia. Special trains were made up with everything required that could be obtained.

HELP FOR AFFLICTED

At Truro, Windsor and here the city councils met this morning and decided to take immediate steps to render aid to the afflicted people at Halifax. It is understood that large quantities of food were destroyed and that the citizens of Halifax may soon be in danger of starving.

It was decided that carloads of food must be despatched at once.

The damage done to the Western Union and Canadian Pacific Telegraph companies and Nova Scotia Telephone Co., is so complete that it is likely to be days before wire communication with points outside Halifax can be restored.

Rockingham is located well within Halifax harbor at the mouth of Bedford Basin. It is at the northwest portion of the harbor and since the war has been used as an examining station for ocean steamers. It was at this portion of the harbor that ex-Ambassador Bernstorff and party were held and examined on their way from the United States to Germany.

DEAD LYING THICK IN STREETS

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 6.—As a result of the explosion of the American munition ship this morning nearly one half of the north end of the city of Halifax has been destroyed, a great fire is raging, the dead are lying thick in the streets, all the hospitals are filled to overflowing and many injured are compelled to walk about untreated. News that the disaster had reached these proportions was received this afternoon when communication with Halifax was established by the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co.

It was stated positively here that there were several transports in the harbor when the explosion occurred. Nothing as to the fate of these was obtainable. Neither is it known whether the transports were filled with troops or occupied only by their crews.

Three Hundred Killed

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 6. (2:30 p. m.)—Atlantic liner. Three hundred dead and many hundreds injured was the estimate this afternoon of the casualties resulting when a large American ammunition ship rammed a passenger liner near their pier at Halifax today.

Impact Caused Explosion
The impact caused the ammunition in the hold of the American ship to explode, setting the vessel afire. The flames spread to the pier and adjoining buildings, many of which had been wrecked by the explosion.

The explosion occurred about 9 o'clock.

Ship Torn to Pieces

The ammunition ship was backing from her pier preparatory to sailing. The force of the collision started a fire on the American. The crew was quickly called to quarters and an attempt made to extinguish the flames. This failed and as the fire approached the holds where the explosives were stored, the captain ordered the sea-cocks opened. Before, however, the vessel could sink, she drifted towards one of the piers and a few moments later an explosion occurred, tearing the vessel to pieces.

When the decision was made to sink the ship the crew was ordered into

their small boats and so far as known they escaped.

Concussion Was Terrible

The concussion of the explosion was terrible. Houses were shattered and many completely demolished. Storage sheds along the waterfront were leveled and the damage is estimated at millions of dollars.

This afternoon relief trains are being rushed to Halifax from nearby points as fast as they can be made up. The trains carry firemen and fire apparatus and every physician and nurse available.

Fire Still Raging
This afternoon a telegraph line was worked for a short time into Halifax establishing the first communication

11,000 ITALIANS ARE CAPTURED BY GERMANS

Italy's northern front in the Trentino is being subjected to a prodigious hammering by the Austro-German invaders, whose new offensive in the Asiago region already has resulted in

with the city since the brief period that followed the explosion and before the telegraph and telephone wires went down. A message on this wire says that half of the Richmond district of which the disaster occurred was flat and the fire still raging there.

Streets Covered With Dead
Persons were said to be lying dead in the streets. The hospitals were filled with injured while scores unable to find accommodations in the hospitals, though badly injured, were wandering helplessly about.

The disaster was said to be fully as great as early reports indicated. The fire attacked the northern section of the city where the Canadian Pacific railway station was destroyed. In that section are located several large hotels, but nothing of their fate has been learned here.

A procession of automobiles is augmenting the service of the trains by carrying physicians and nurses and also great quantities of food.

More reports are being brought back in this way, though no one has been able to obtain comprehensive ideas of the situation. The telegraph wires are down from Bedford to Halifax and except for the wire temporarily restored communication direct was still impossible this afternoon.

The area which, despatches from Halifax indicate, was wrecked by the explosion, includes an extensive residential section as well as numerous institutions, banks and government buildings.

Sitadel, the eminence which dominates the entire city, is located within the stricken territory.

The most important part of the waterfront was in this zone. In addition to many churches and schools the railway station, government dockyard, Wellington barracks, Admiralty house, (the official residence of the admiral in command of the North American British squadron) the military hospital, Garrison chapel, postoffice, provincial parliament building, city hall, the ordnance department, most of the department stores, all of the telegraph and cable offices and a few hotels were located there.

Hundreds Killed

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—Via Vancouver.—Hundreds of persons were killed and a thousand others injured and half of the city of Halifax is in ruins as a result of the explosion of a munition ship in the harbor today. It is estimated that the property loss will run into the millions.

The north end of the city is in flames.

For many years Halifax has been the chief British military and naval station on the American continent. Its harbor, one of the most spacious in the world, is large enough to float the entire British navy, and is stronger fortified. In addition to the fortifications there is a government dockyard containing an immense dry dock.

The city's population, according to the 1911 census is about 47,000.

Since the outbreak of the war Halifax has assumed a more important position than ever as it is the principal port from which men, munitions and supplies are transported from Canada to the battlefields of France and northern France.

City Mass of Wreckage
AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 6. The whole northern section of Halifax is a mass of wreckage and fires have broken out. Continued to Page 8

MACHINISTS' PARADE

All members of the International Association of Machinists, Lodge 138 are requested to parade Saturday evening, Dec. 8, 1917. Meet at hall, 7:30 sharp.

MASS MEETING AT PLAYHOUSE
ADDRESS BY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Refreshments served at Machinists Hall, after mass meeting.
PARADE COMMITTEE.

the capture of 11,000 Italians and six city guns, together with strong positions in the Meletta zone, according to Berlin's official statement today.

Italians Admit Gains For Invaders

The Italian official reports have conceded initial gains to the Teutonic forces in their carefully prepared thrust, but have indicated confidence in the holding of the Italian line in the new positions taken up after the preliminary clash.

While the British salient created by Gen. Byng's surprise attack late last month still projects dangerously near the German base of Cambrai, the Germans have succeeded in materially reducing it, as the result of their counter offensive measures.

British Fall Back

The further withdrawal of the line towards the northern end of the salient was forecast yesterday by the British war office's spokesman, and today the official announcement was made that the British troops had fallen back to the southwest of Noyelles-sur-L'Escaut and Compiègne woods. This leaves the British line at its

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Minor-Doyle's Lincoln hall, tonight.

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

There is no more homey feeling than to have a snug little sum in the Bank drawing interest.

Start now with a little and watch the dollars grow.

Money goes on interest January first in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

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KEITH'S THEATRE
Friday, 10 A.M.

ALL SEATS \$1.00

Tickets on Sale at Theatre, War Work Headquarters and Red Cross Rooms.

THE RED CROSS will receive every dollar taken in. Keith's gives the show without cost.

It is the best vaudeville show Lowell has seen in years. Local talent will also on Friday morning.

Middlesex Women's Club

Monday, December 10.—Joint Dramatic Recital, "Alec" by Mr. Charles Rann Kennedy, author of "The Servant in the House" and Mrs. Charles Rann Kennedy, better known as Mrs. Guyon Mattinson, the much noted actress.

FOR 69 YEARS
City Institution
For Savings

Never paid less than

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Interest begins Jan. 1st.

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FRIDAY

12:30 noon at U. S. Cartridge Shop.
First and Bridge sts., 7:15 p. m.
Lakeview ave. and Coburn st., 7:30 p. m.
Lakeview ave. and Alken st., 7:45 p. m.
U. S. Cartridge Shop at 12 midnight.
12:30 and 1 a. m.

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139 Chapel St.

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FOR MAYOR

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The simplicity

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is what recommends it.

Its purpose invites the

good will of everybody.

It builds up the habit of saving.

The opening date is December 17,

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POP CONCERT, DANCE

AND CABARET

AT THE

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Thursday Evening, Dec. 13

MUSIC BY RODRIGUE'S ORCH.

Continuous Performance from 8 to 1

Tickets 50c Each

Entire receipts devoted to Christmas charity.

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PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND
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"BUY EARLY"

From now and anon you will hear this exhortation from the lips of every merchant as well as from the columns of the daily papers. It is because we are all familiar with the stress and press which the Yuletide season brings to all of us that we wish to do our share in appealing to you to begin your Christmas shopping now and not leave it till the eleventh hour. By so doing you will have the inward satisfaction of feeling that you are bringing ease and cheer to hundreds of employees who perform their duties with the sole thought of serving you with speed and efficiency.

Buy every Christmas gift early this year and ask every one of your friends to follow your fine example.

600,000 XMAS PACKAGES SENT TO SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Approximately 600,000 Christmas packages have been despatched to American soldiers abroad as a result of the public's response to the countrywide campaign urging early mailing of gifts. It was reported last night by the Railroads War Board. Military and postal authorities have been deluged with parcels of varying size for several weeks past, each having to be opened, examined and rewrapped.

Not a single parcel was rejected because of size and although the limit had been placed at 20 pounds, many weighed 100 pounds.

JUDGE HYLAN FORBIDS WIRE TAPPING

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Announcement that the tapping of telephone wires would not be permitted after Jan. 1, except under the authority of the courts or district attorneys, was made yesterday by John F. Hyland, mayor-elect.

"It will not be permitted under any circumstances except to detect crime," Mr. Hyland added, declaring further that persons violating the rule would be prosecuted.

During Mayor Mitchell's administration, now drawing to a close, the police department sometimes "listened in" on private wires. This was done notably in the city's investigation into expenditures of public money by private charitable organizations.

To Clean Up City
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—After Jan. 1, when the new city administration comes into power, all places that tend to debauch the morals of the community will be gone after "hammer and tongs," District Attorney Edward Swann declared in a statement issued last night.

PRES. WILSON'S MESSAGE WINS SOCIALIST EDITOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The White House yesterday made public a telegram from Louis Kopelin, editor of the socialist publication, The Appeal to Reason, dated Chicago, Dec. 4, a part of which follows:
"I earnestly trust that the peoples of Germany and Russia, particularly the socialists, will now realize that they have been badly duped by the scheming Prussian military masters. Your address today should convince the liberals of all lands that the cause of fundamental democracy in national and international affairs is boldly championed by the American president and ruthlessly throttled by the Kaiser. On which side will they line up? I am on your side."

\$10,000 LOSS CAUSED BY FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AT NASHUA PAIR GROUNDS

NASHUA, Dec. 6.—The main exhibition building at the Nashua Fair grounds was burned yesterday, causing a loss of \$10,000. The cause is unknown. It was owned by Congressman Edward H. Wason and Joseph Fahline.

GERMANY TO FORCE BOYS OF 16 AND 17 INTO THE ARMY

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6.—Intimations that Germany is planning to force boys of 16 and 17 years into the army are contained in an appeal appearing in the Essen General Anzeiger that they immediately join the juvenile corps.

"This great struggle between the nations," says the newspaper, "will necessitate those who are now 16 and 17 being called up at no very remote date for army service."

WOMAN OF HIGHEST BRITISH ARMY RANK

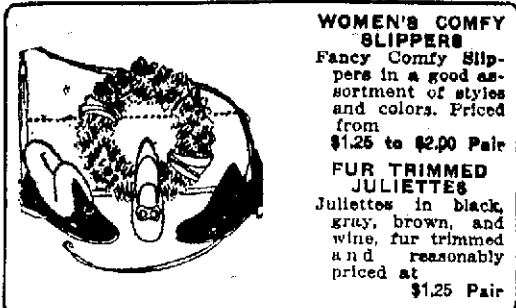
Mrs. Chalmers Watson, M. D., has the highest rank held by any woman in the British army. She has been appointed chief controller of the



Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, giving her chief command of the thousands of women working behind the lines in France. She is a sister of Sir Eric Geddes, admiral-in-chief. She was the first woman physician graduated from Edinburgh university.

UPRIGHT PIANO, Emerson, for sale; only \$100. 747 Merrimack st.

CONCERTINA for sale, in good condition, 35 keys. Will sell cheap to person who understands the instrument. Mr. Jacob Wetzel 217 Plain st., Lowell, Mass.



WOMEN'S COMFY SLIPPERS
Fancy Comfy Slippers in a good assortment of styles and colors. Priced from \$1.25 to \$2.00 Pair
FUR TRIMMED JULIETTES
Juliettes in black, gray, brown, and wine, fur trimmed and reasonably priced at \$1.25 Pair

OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY DURING DECEMBER—ONLY 15 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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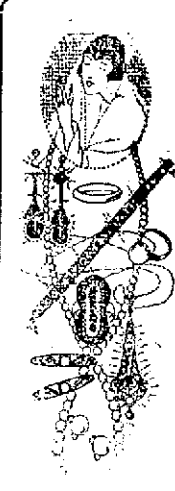
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Our Store Now Radiates With Christmas Cheer

Good will and bounteous stocks of acceptable Christmas Gifts for family, relatives and friends.



What Shall I Give?



Gifts in Jewelry

Who wouldn't enjoy receiving Christmas presents selected from our large and varied stock of jewelry for men, women and children.

Quoted Below Are Two Special Offerings

GENUINE CAMEO BROOCH set in gold filled setting, fancy beaded, fine quality and color shell. In fancy Xmas box. Priced,..... **\$2.49**

FESTOON PENDANT AND CHAINS in green gold finish set with stones, soldered link chain. Prettily boxed for Xmas. Priced..... **\$1.00**

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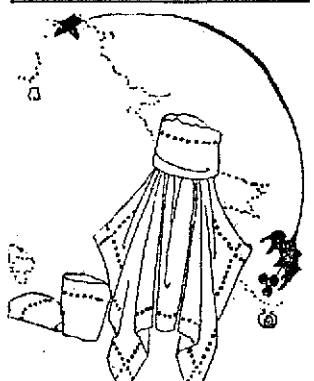
Our assortment is large and the styles are many in both lace and embroidery trimmed, in both hooked back or front.

Priced From **50c TO \$3.00**

Christmas Neckwear FOR WOMEN

In your rush for Christmas presents, don't forget we have a large and varied stock of the latest Neckwear. Here are a few suggestions:

Stocks and Jabots in net, lace and satin. Priced from 50c to \$2.98
Satin Collars in both roll and flat styles. Priced 50c to \$3.98



ORGANDY COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, also Georgette and satin. Priced from 50c to \$3.98

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF GEORGETTE COLLARS in all styles. Priced from 50c to \$4.98

GAS and ELECTRIC LAMPS

They Are Sensible Gifts For Xmas.

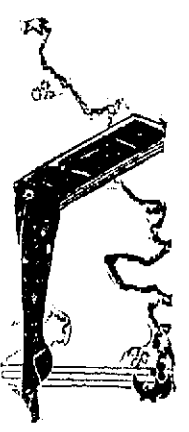
A hundred patterns and newest designs to select from with dome and panel shades in a large variety of colors and combinations.

Priced From **\$4.98 TO \$25**

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

No one ever had too many hosiery. They are always acceptable and useful. Itemized below is a partial list of our showing.

McCallum Silk Hosiery for women. Priced \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Pair
Phoenix Silk Hosiery for women. Priced 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.65 Pair
Women's Silk Boot Hose, full fashioned, heavy weight fibre silk in black only. Priced 65c Pair
Women's Medium Weight Cotton Hose, in regular and outsize. Priced 25c, 35c, 39c, and 50c Pair
Women's Cashmere Hose. Priced 39c, 59c, 75c and \$1.00 Pair
Cadet Hose for boys and girls; in several weights. Priced 35c and 39c Pair
Children's Medium Weight Ribbed Cotton Hose. Priced 25c, 29c and 35c Pair
Children's Cashmere Hose. Priced 45c, 59c and 75c Pair



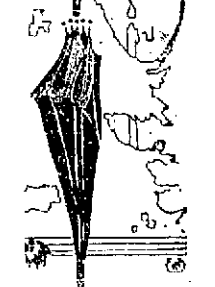
MEN'S and WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS

WHAT COULD BE MORE SENSIBLE

An umbrella never comes amiss and our large assortment of styles in handles and good quality of fabric cannot help but please you.

They make a serviceable present and we are selling them at mighty reasonable prices from

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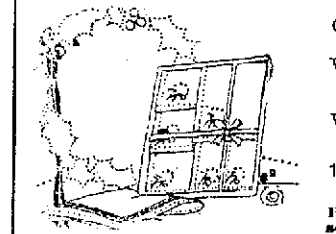


SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR LINEN DEPT.

Table Cloths, Napkins, Doilies, Tea Set, Lunch Sets, Linen Pillow Slips, plain and embroidered, Bureau Scarfs, Turkish and Linen Towels, Bath Mats and a countless number of practical things that are always welcome to any household.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Our assortment is large and every wanted style is here for men, women or child, and the prices are reasonable.



Make Useful Christmas Presents

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs. Priced from 19c to 50c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs. Priced from 10c to 50c
Children's Handkerchiefs. Priced from 5c to 50c
Women's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. Priced from 15c to 25c
Women's Beautifully Embroidered All Linen Handkerchiefs. Priced 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Also boxed and unboxed Handkerchiefs of all descriptions. Street floor.

Ribbons and Ribbon Novelties

We have a most complete line of ribbons for fancy novelties. Also novelties made up such as Slipper, Knitting, Service, Street, Crochet, Opera and Swaggar Bags; also Boudoir Slippers, Pin Cushions, Coat Hangers, Dresser Trays, Jewel Boxes, Sweater Holders, Velvet Scarfs, Handkerchief cases, Neckties, Powder Puff cases with mirror, Slipper cases, Bonnet Bows, etc.

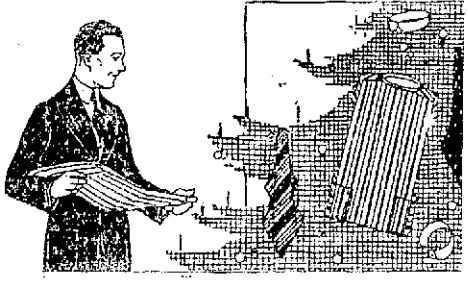
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Men's Furnishings

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OUR MEN'S FURNISHINGS DISPLAY IS COMPLETE AND YOU WILL BE MORE THAN CERTAIN OF PLEASEING THE MEN WITH A GIFT CHOSEN FROM AMONG THESE MODERATELY PRICED ARTICLES

Thousands of Ties in all the combinations imaginable 25c to \$1.50 Each
Men's Silk Scarfs in all the wanted colors .. \$1.25 to \$7.98
Professional or Student Bags, \$2.75 up to \$7.98
Men's Cape, Suede and Mocha Gloves.....\$1.25 to \$2.50 Pair
Men's Bath Robes \$5.00 to \$8.50
Men's Sweaters in All Wool and Wool Mixed, \$3.00 to \$7.00
Men's Pure Silk Hose in black and colors, 55c and \$1.25 Pair



Street Floor, Inside Main Entrance

BOYS' SWEATERS

Boys' Sweaters in brown, navy and garnet. \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, laundered or soft cuffs. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Men's Fibre Silk and All Silk Shirts \$2.50 to \$5.00
Men's Flannellette Night Shirts and Pajamas .. \$1.00 to \$1.75
Men's Cotton Pajamas, plain or fancy colors .. \$1.15 to \$2.25
Men's Fine Cashmere Hose, 25c, 35c, 60c and \$1.00 Pair

Women's Lined Gloves

In tan, angora wool lined. Priced \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75.
Children's Lined Gloves in tan, angora lined. Priced \$1.50
Children's Kid Gloves in tan, sand and white. Priced \$1.50



Priced from 25c to \$5
Jewelry Department, Street Floor.

Ivory Pyrolin for Xmas Gifts

We bought these goods before the rise in price and are offering them to you at a saving; included in this lot are Trays, Buffers, Dressing Combs, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Mirrors, Toilet Water Bottles with cut glass tops, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, sets of all kinds and many other useful things.



Priced 59c to \$6.98

TOILET ARTICLES

We have a most complete line of Toilet Articles which make acceptable Christmas gifts, such as Toilet Waters, boxed Perfumes, Creams, etc., put up by the best manufacturers. All marked at popular prices.

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Knitted Booties, Jackets, Leggings, Bonnets, Mittens and Long and Short Dresses, Hose and many comforts for the little tots. All marked at right prices.



China, Is Always An Acceptable Gift

Including the Famous "Nippon" Ware in an endless variety of shapes and decorations.



Splendid assortment of useful and ornamental China with values up to \$1.50, grouped to sell at 98c Each
China, values up to \$2.50, grouped together to sell at .. \$1.98 Each
Coke and Berry Sets, 7 pieces; \$1.25 value. Priced 98c

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We have them in Black Fox, Taupe Fox, Seal, Marten, Raccoon and Wolf, and furs do possess that quality which enhances the appearance of the wearer.

Our Furs were bought early and we are able to offer them at reasonable prices. From \$4.98 to \$52.50 Each

CHILDREN'S FURS
Muffs priced \$3.98 to \$10.95
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Visit Lowell's Largest Waist Department For Your Xmas Waist

NEW STYLES ARRIVE ALMOST DAILY

Exquisite waists are shown in many variations of designs in both plain and embroidered voiles, crepe de chimes, Georgettes and muslins with that dainty effect that adds that touch of individuality.

You will be as pleased with the prices as with the styles.

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Cut Glass and Silverware



The busy housewives can always find gaps to be filled in with new wares. We point with pride to the splendid variety, rich in beauty, yet moderately priced Cut Glass and Silverware that we are showing.

Rogers Brothers 1847 Silverware, 70 year plate, absolutely reliable; all the newest patterns. Priced from 25c to \$25.00
Genuine Cut Glass, very moderately priced, in groups to sell at 25c, 49c, 98c and up

Cut Glass Novels, Novel and conventional border design, 8-in. deep model; regular price \$1.98. Specially priced 98c

Silverware in beautiful fancy patterns, good wearing silver plate; Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Cream Ladles, Sugar Spoons and Butter Knives, Cold Meat Forks, etc.; 75c and \$1.00 value. Priced 59c

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DO NOT BUY AN INSTRUMENT UNTIL YOU HAVE HEARD

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We are TALKING MACHINE HEADQUARTERS in Lowell

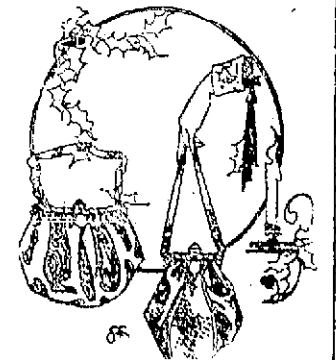
Christmas in the Leather Goods Department

Means hosts of practical and pretty things for everybody, with prices to suit all. Every counter is crowded with gift-giving suggestions.

Quoted below are only two of our extra special Christmas offerings:

Real Leather Morocco Grain Hand Bags in brown, green, tan, purple and blue, filled with changeable and mirror; moire lined. Specially priced \$3.00

Genuine Leather Purse in walrus, corba and crepe seal in gray, blue, tan, brown and black; also vachette; silk lined, nice size for muff. Specially priced \$1.28



T. P. O'CONNOR ELOQUENT ALLIES SUPPLY SHIPS TO AT LINCOLN'S TOMB TRANSPORT U. S. TROOPS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 6.—Standing at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln today, T. P. O'Connor, member of the British parliament, declared in an address that "there never was a moment in the history of this country since the death of the illustrious man by whose ashes we stand today when the inspiration and lessons of his life were more needed by his people and his country."

"As a man," declared Mr. O'Connor, "Lincoln stands as much alive as though he were still among us. He is a flaming torch which leads on the inner soul of every American, whether he is standing by the honor of his country in his work at home or marching over battlefields with trenches and shells and cannon, to wounds or death. What American can be cowardly when his courage inspires? What American can be selfish when his utter unselfishness is recorded in every page of his history? What American can prefer the claims of ambition or party in face of his forgetfulness of all personal gain? What American can feel that he is a part of a nation? What American can entertain or tolerate the very thought of a divided allegiance in face of his passionate patriotism and the infinite faith with which he fought for a united nation?"

"Can any man doubt where he would stand if in the crisis through which his country is now passing he was still its ruler? What was the first and most fundamental of Lincoln's convictions? Was it not passionate love of liberty and passionate hatred of slavery? Is there any difference in essentials between the enslavement of the negro and such enslavement as

Germany today preaches in her gospel of world domination, and practices while her sinister mastery lasts in Belgium, France and Serbia, as her blood-stained partners in the plains and mountains of Armenia?"

"Today," as Lincoln said, "two principles stand face to face and will ever continue to struggle, the common right of mankind and the divine right of kings, or, as we would say, the Kaiser and the liberty of the world. Today as Lincoln said, 'there is but one duty to fight. It is to fight today, as was in Lincoln's day, that through history in the world's history might make right.' It is for us and for our times to reverse the maxim and to show the right makes might."

"I know," he said, "that liberty is right and so do we. Like him, we hope that peace will come soon, but like him, we want it so to come as to be worth the keeping in all future time. Finally, can we do better than to have by the people of the world from Gettysburg, to dedicate ourselves so that the nation may have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

"Spirit of Lincoln, I do not call upon you to come today to us from this time of years. Your spirit has never left us. In hours of solitude when we are thrown back on our own souls, that spirit has ever whispered to our hearts words of comfort and appeal. Rather let me say to your people that it is for them to be of, and in, and with, your spirit, so that, like you, they may be worthy of this great hour in their history, and like you be ready to strive and hope, and suffer, to the end."

APPEAL FOR FOOD FOR FINLAND

NEW YORK, December.—Speedy death from hunger threatens the greater part of the population of Finland unless they can obtain flour from the United States, asserts Dr. Kaarlo Ignatius, commissioner of the Finnish government for negotiating the release of foodstuffs by the United States government, in a statement to the Associated Press. The threat to Finland is not privation or even chronic starvation, he declares. Concerning Finland's needs and its causes, Dr. Ignatius said:

"In regard to food supply, Finland is worse off than any of the European states whose sufferings have been brought before the American public. For months past, our people have been eating bread made out of flour mixed with pine bark and lichen, but even with this expedient we cannot hold out, as the flour reserve virtually is exhausted, and even our hardy population cannot eat unadorned bark."

"The sufferings endured in the summer were terrible; and since I left Finland in September they have become much worse. Nothing can save us except the prompt release by the American government of the flour which we have already ordered and paid for in the United States."

"Finland has never been self-supporting, as regards food. Her three and a half millions of people scattered over 375,000 square kilometers of territory, have depended largely upon foreign supplies of grain, in exchange for which they exported forestry products. Before the war, we imported annually about 400,000 tons of breadstuffs; and of these about 200,000 tons came from the United States. The rest came from Russia. With war, the import from America ceased and as Russia's own food troubles grew and her railroad service became disorganized, the im-

port from Russia ceased also. Then starvation began.

"All I want is the release of enough flour to save us from death and hunger. Privation we have stood and are willing to stand. We ask for this concession and we base our demand upon justice as regards the past and upon policy as regards the future."

"As regards the past, we are only asking for payment for services already rendered to the allies. These services have been of great value. Finland loyally helped Russia as long as Russia was fighting, and she is willing to help in future if Russia resumes fighting."

"During the war, Finland has been absolutely loyal. This in the face of great provocation by the now extinct autocracy. In September, 1914, in return for Finnish expressions of loyalty, Nicholas II. issued a decree further suppressing the Finnish language and abolishing what little was left of our constitution. Yet we remained loyal. We mobilized our industries on a war basis with a thoroughness and efficiency which have been acknowledged repeatedly by the Petrograd government."

"All our cities, in particular, Helsinki, Tampere and Abo at once became munitions workshops. They supplied Russia with uniforms, boots, leather goods, shells, cartridges and machine guns. In our ports we built destroyers and torpedo boats. The former minister of war, General Polivanoff, informed a newspaper correspondent that Finland's war industries were flourishing and were a model to Russia."

"Those war industries, important factors in Russia's resistance, proved to be one cause of our present lamentable plight, and that is why we cite them as a reason why America should help us now. Under normal conditions, we should have been paid for our munitions in Russian money and allowed with this Russian money to import Russian and foreign foodstuffs. In fact, we were flooded with Russian paper rubles, but were not allowed to buy necessities of life either in Russia or abroad. We got so far as to order breadstuffs in Russia; we even paid for them in advance; and the provisional government promised to allow their export to us; but, owing to transport disorganization, we got nothing. Thus we suffered directly from our help to Russia. If we had not sold our munitions making, we might have diverted our industrial labor into agricultural channels, and conditions would not have been quite so bad as they are."

"We supported Russia in other ways. As long as we could, we sent her milk and butter. We supported a vast Russian naval and military garrison, which alone adds a big percentage to our population figure, and we support an innumerable army—estimated at 200,000—of civilian Russians; and thus relieve the food strain in Russia."

"Justice demands that we should not be punished for our past sacrifices. Policy demands that we should be ensured against starvation in future. Our war industries are still mobilized; they are highly efficient; and if Russia continues the war, we can give her greater help than she can expect from her own inefficient and antiquated industries. But this will be possible only if we have the necessary food. The allies cannot expect hungry artisans, whose wives and children are perishing, to keep to munitions work."

"Our population is not pro-German. It was, I admit, anti-Russian, or rather anti-autocracy. It has always been devoted to America, England and France, from which countries in our darkest hours we received sympathy and moral support. I have myself always championed the allies' cause at home; and I do not desire to see my hungry fellow-countrymen throwing themselves in despair into Germany's hands. In order to gain Scandinavian support, Germany a month ago ostentatiously sold breadstuffs to Sweden. Probably she would do the same to Finland, but that is not the kind of help we want."

"We want help from the allies—which in this case means help from America, and we are confident that we shall get it."

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LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Inter-allied conference in Paris took steps to furnish the United States ships to expedite the transport of the American draft army to Europe, it became known yesterday when the official summary of the conference was made public.

The conference decided to create an international organization to co-ordinate the utilization of transport facilities. In this way, without hampering the employment of the various national resources, it is planned to permit as much tonnage as possible to be released for the carrying of American troops.

Consideration of the question of man power for prosecution of the war was one of the important matters taken up. It was decided by the conference that the United States should appoint delegates to participate in the deliberations of the permanent committee which will handle this problem.

Will Exchange Supplies

The conference provided for an inter-allied committee to carry out the decisions of the body with regard to unity of action in the production of war manufactures, such as armament and airplanes, by way of avoiding duplications, and for specialization by the various nations in the branches of production for which they are best fitted.

This statement issued by the conference in Paris says the various committees dealt with the technical question of the conduct of the war details of which cannot be published, but the committees decided to publish certain resolutions.

The financial section unanimously adopted the following:

"The delegates of the allied powers in the financial section consider it desirable, with a view to co-ordinating

their efforts, to meet regularly in order to draw plans for the payment of liabilities and the settlement of loans and rates of exchange, and thus assure concerted action."

Permanent Financial Body

Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the treasury of the United States, and M. Klotz, French minister of finance, expressed the opinion that the meeting ought to be a permanent organization.

Other resolutions were adopted to the effect that the financial solidarity of the allies ought to be affirmed by the methodical co-ordination of efforts for the best distribution of resources and the best utilization of strength.

In the armament and aviation section the delegates considered practical means of avoiding all duplication in war manufactures and directing the effort of each nation to the production of the things for which it was best fitted. An inter-allied committee was formed to carry out the common programs and decisions. The statement continues:

"Sections of imports, maritime transports and supplies: The allies, considering that the means of maritime transport at their disposal as well as the supplies at their command ought to be utilized in common for the conduct of the war, decided to create an inter-allied organization with a view to co-ordinating action in this direction, to establishing the common program, constantly kept in mind, and enabling them, while utilizing their resources to the full, to restrict their imports in or-

der to release as much tonnage as possible for the transport of American troops."

Will Feed Belgium and North France

The blockade system examined the conventions of the allies with Switzerland. The draft of an arrangement between the United States and Switzerland was approved, and the United States will nominate delegates to participate in the deliberations of the inter-allied commission at Bern.

The statement goes on:

"The section decided to make the dispositions necessary to enable the commission in regard to the food supply in Belgium and Northern France to accomplish its program, as to provisions and transport."

As prolongation of the war has led to consumption of products out of proportion to production, the available resources in allied or neutral countries were unequal to actual needs and it will be necessary to extend the general principles laid down by the American government, the section announced.

The naval section decided to create an inter-allied council in order to assure close contact and more complete co-operation between the navies of the allies. The mission of the council will be to assure co-ordination of effort on the sea. The individual responsibility of the headquarters staff and the commanders at sea to their governments concerning immediate operations as well as their employment of strategic and tactical forces placed under their command will remain without change.

SIXTEEN BRITISH VESSELS SUNK IN WEEK

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Sixteen British merchantmen of more than 1600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines in the past week, according to the admiralty statement last night. One vessel under 1600 tons and four fishing vessels also were sunk.

The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine the previous week, comprised 14 merchantmen of 1500 tons or over and seven of less than that tonnage. The past week's loss of heavy ships is the largest in six weeks.

Italian Ship Losses

ROME, Dec. 6.—Losses of Italian shipping from submarine activity during the week ended Dec. 2 were one steamer of more than 1500 tons, one under that tonnage and three small sailing vessels. It was officially announced yesterday.

Arrangements are being made for the proper accommodation of from 100 to 200 female workers in the machine shop, roundhouse, yards and other departments of the railroad at Fort Wayne, Ind. The women will be used in the distribution of material, cleaning cars and in caretaking about the plant.



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LOWELL FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

The Lowell Fish and Game association held a very busy meeting last evening and discussed several important questions relative to fish, bird and game life in general. It was the consensus of opinion that the shortage of birds in the cover this fall was due to unfavorable nesting in 1916 and 1917, and that foxes, weasels, owls and hawks have taken a very active part in the destruction of birds and rabbits. Many house cats have been seen in the bird covers and they are also responsible, no doubt, for the loss of many birds in the past.

The association recommended as perhaps the best way of saving the birds: Removal of the trapping law so that anyone may trap vermin, such as foxes, skunks and weasels; requesting all gunners to shoot goshawks and barred owls when seen, and the licensing of all cats. It was thought a closed season of two or three years on any special bird would not be of any assistance in this vicinity, where other birds may be shot during the same time.

State feed for game birds will be handled this winter the same as last winter by the sportsmen, Boy Scouts, and by the game wardens. The next meeting will be Jan. 1.

V. S. Fish Commissioner H. M. Smith of Washington, D. C., through the efforts of Congressman Rogers, will ship the association in 1918 fish as follows: Black bass, for the Merrimack and Concord rivers and Lake Mascoupee, Baptist, Flushing and Nabasset ponds and Crystal Lake. Rainbow trout for Long pond in Dracut and also Long Sought-For, Forge, Burgess and Spectacle ponds. Northern yellow perch for Keyes, Knopp, Round and Long ponds.

A committee of three was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Rev. Smith Baker, an honorary member. The committee comprised Joseph W. Griffin, Frank A. Griffin and William E. McCarthy. The following new members were accepted: Charles A. Wells, C. B. Gordon, E. H. Melvin, George E. Portneuf and C. B. Benson.

E. A. Quarles, vice president of the American Game Protective association of New York, and Fish and Game Commissioner George C. Graham of Springfield were voted honorary members.

WOMEN'S RESEARCH CLUB

The Women's Research club met with Mrs. H. J. Bull at the latter's home in Woodbury avenue on Tuesday, and there was a large attendance. It was voted to receive Christmas donations for the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. C. H. Wing, 577 School street, who will see to their disposition on Christmas day. It was also voted to give \$5 each to the Red Cross, the Battle home, Children's home, Humane society and the Red Triangle.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Wing, chairman for the afternoon program, presented the subject: "Our Soldiers' Welfare, 1861-1917."

Dr. Charles B. Sanders spoke interestingly of the soldiers of '61, giving brief sketches of the welfare and hardships of the boys in blue. A rising veil of thanks was extended for his excellent talk.

Mrs. A. D. Milliken gave extracts of the work of the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. J. E. Langstaff will speak on Red Cross work at the January meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. LaPoint, 169 Liberty street. The hosts of Tuesday's meeting was assisted by Mrs. Harry Pitts.

DIED OF WOUNDS IN WAR ZONE

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Lieut. D. N. Campbell Ross, son of Prof. G. A. Johnston Ross of the Union Theological seminary, New York, died of wounds at a casualty clearing station on Dec. 5.

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We will inaugurate the first of a series of Monthly Sales, which will open on the first Friday of each month and continue for a period of eight days.

This being the first, it will naturally give our customers an excellent idea of the exceptional values which we will offer in these monthly events, and that is the all-important reason why you should be here when we open tomorrow morning.

Why, you may ask, do you sacrifice your profits? This, like all other stores at times, finds itself carrying goods altogether too long, which it would be better to sacrifice, even to the extent of all profits, and use the shelf-room they occupy for a more saleable article. Therefore, our decision to conduct these monthly selling events.

The goods you will find on sale will have been taken from staple lines and will be guaranteed to be of first quality as regards materials and manufacture. There will not be an article on sale during these monthly events which has been purchased expressly for that purpose. The trade-marks which the goods bear and which for obvious reasons cannot be mentioned in this advertisement are those of the recognized and leading manufacturers of such wearables in this country.

Why indulge in superfluities about the goods—cold type never yet sold an article of merchandise where the statements made were contrary to the quality of the goods. Let your eyes be your judge. But plain statements and prices you will find here; you will have to come to the store to see the values.

Fully conscious of the ability of Lowellians to recognize genuine bargains when offered, we anticipate a greater success for this sale than any we have ever conducted.

\$1.00 Ties for.....57c	Paper Collars, 10 in a box; sizes 12½, 13, 14, 16, 16½, 17, for 3c a Box	\$2.50 Soft Hats for.....\$1.69	\$2.00 Pants for.....\$1.29	\$3.00 White Worsted Sweaters for.....\$1.49
65c Ties for.....47c	Bates Street Shirts, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 values. A few of each size, 14 to 18. While they last for...93c	\$3.00 Soft Hats for.....\$2.39	\$2.00 Khaki Pants for.....\$1.19	\$5.00 Extra Heavy Sweaters with collar attached.....\$2.98
25c and 50c Ties for.....19c	\$1.50 Silk Shirts for.....89c	\$5.00 Velour Hats for.....\$2.69	\$3.00 Corduroy Pants for.....\$2.39	\$4.00 Heavy Sweaters with collar attached.....\$2.49
39c Knit Ties for.....14c	\$1.25 Shirts for.....79c	\$7.00 Bath Robes for.....\$3.29	\$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants for.....\$2.49	Christmas Jewelry at a great reduction, will be displayed in our windows.
15c Men's Garters for.....8c	\$1.00 Shirts, soft or stiff cuffs, for 69c	\$8.00 and \$9.00 Bath Robes.....\$4.79	\$5.00 White Flannel Pants.....\$1.98	\$1.00 Heavy Mixed Wool Drawers only, for.....49c
15c Canvas Gloves for.....8c	\$2.50 Silk Shirts, all sizes (limited), for.....98c	\$10.00 Bath Robes for.....\$5.79	\$1.15 Double Buckle Blue Overalls and Jumpers.....79c Each	30c Hose, lisle finish, for.....21c
75c Silk Scarfs, black and white stripes, for.....39c	\$1.50 Cloth, Velvet and Felt Hats, for.....69c	\$15.00 Bath Robes for.....\$8.98	\$1.00 Heavy Caps with fur lined earlaps, for.....49c	50c Silk Hose for.....49c
25c Suspenders for.....19c	\$2.00 Soft Hats for.....\$1.29	\$1.50 Pajamas for.....\$1.15	50c Caps for.....29c	39c Silk Hose for.....29c
50c Suspenders for.....39c		\$1.75 Pajamas for.....\$1.29	1.00 Caps for.....39c	10c Handkerchiefs (limited) for 3c
\$1.25 Umbrellas for.....72c		\$1.25 Night Shirts for.....92c	\$2.00 Heavy Union Suits for.....\$1.49	
20c Lion Brand Collars, sizes 15½, 14, 14½, 16, 16½, 16¾, 16¾, for.....6c Each		\$1.75 Night Shirts for.....\$1.29	85c Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers for.....69c Each	

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GERMAN REPLIES TO RUSSIANS "EVASIVE"

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5, via London, Dec. 6.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—Representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria met the Russian emissaries at Brest-Lovsk to discuss terms of an armistice. The delegates of the central powers informed the Russians that they had power to negotiate only the conditions of an armistice, which a Russian official communication calls an "evasive declaration."

The request of the Russian delegates that all the belligerents be asked to take part in reaching an armistice on all fronts was met by the enemy statement that it did not possess such powers. The Russians then presented a project for an armistice on all fronts, the principal points of which were the promise that the Austro-Germans would not send forces from the eastern front to other fronts and that the Germans should retire from the islands around Moon Sound.

The Russians were handed a proposal for an armistice on the eastern front which is now being examined by the Russians. The official communication then says:

"The enemy delegation declared that our conditions for an armistice were unacceptable and expressed the opinion that such demands should be addressed only to a conquered country. On the categorical statement by our plenipotentiaries that they were treating for an armistice on all fronts with a view to the conclusion of a general democratic peace on the basis established by the all-Russian congress of councils, the enemy delegates again replied evasively that they could not consider the question in such a manner because they were authorized to present only to negotiate with the Russians delegation in view of the absence of Russian allies from the conference."

Our delegates again replied that their task consisted in drawing all belligerent countries into negotiations for the purpose of securing a general peace. Having regard for the evasive replies of the enemy, our delegates, as already stated, submitted the enemy conditions for an armistice to our military experts for their criticism from a purely military point of view and in order that they may indicate in what respect modifications are necessary in the interest of our army and navy from the Black sea to the Baltic.

"The first point regarding the proposed armistice was its duration which was first indicated as a fortnight to begin December 8. After discussion the German delegates proposed their readiness to agree to a prolongation to 28 days. This term

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MAY USE INDOOR TANKS AT BOSTON GYMNASIUMS

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Men in the uniform of their country are to have an excellent opportunity to learn to swim if they take advantage of an offer made by the city park and recreation department. The department has issued orders that soldiers and sailors may use without charge the indoor tanks at three gymnasiums. Competent instructors will assist them.

MERRIMACK LODGE, 258, L.O.B.A. HOLDS 17TH ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL

Several hundred men and women gathered in Associate hall last evening for the occasion being the 17th annual concert and ball under the auspices of Merrimack lodge, 258, L.O.B.A. Minerva orchestra furnished music and general dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour. During intermission boxes were served.

The committees and officers of the evening were as follows: Max Carp, president; Leo Abrams, vice president; L. Lightman, secretary; S. Friedman, secretary; Arrangement committee—S. Hunt, chairman; L. Abrams, treasurer; N. Friedman, secretary; L. Kosen, S. Yafa, G. Greenberg, S. H. Harty, E. Goldberg, D. Ziskind, S. Abrams. Officers of the hall—S. Hunt, general manager; S. Kosen, assistant general manager; L. Kosen, door director; S. Yafa, assistant floor director; G. Greenberg, chief aid; S. Abrams, assistant chief aid; Harry Goldman, H. Bass, S. Cohen, M. Marcus, R. Hammer, Leo Cohen, G. Kahan.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Members of the Highland Congregational church held their annual meeting last evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the result of the election was as follows:

Deacons, Charles A. Morgan, Isaacson, Mrs. Clara G. Buttrick, Mrs. Susie I. Wiggin, Mrs. Elizabeth Cheney, Miss Louisa Choate, Mrs. Nancy T. Linnell, Mrs. Elizabeth Strout, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley, Mrs. Edna Kimball; director of religious education, Rev. Arthur S. Beale; clerk, Whitcomb S. Beale; associate clerk, Miss Adelaide Wallingford; collector, Alfred M. Caswell; treasurer, Harrison Byram; associate treasurer, Frank B. Wiggin.

Board of religious education, Rev. A. S. Beale, Mrs. Amy E. Woodworth, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Grant, Edwin A. Pearson.

Prudential committee, John McEvoy, John H. Preston, Clement B. Savage, Albert Grant, Ernest O. Wheeler, Frank Hadley, Clark White, William

Rawlinson, Harrison Byam, Alfred M. Caswell, James Allister.

Hospitality committee, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Mrs. Minnie E. Bradt, Mrs. Lillian W. Armistead, Mrs. Etta B. Yagerhorn, Mrs. Olive H. Dodge, Miss Marjorie McMaster, Charles A. Sheppard, Forrest G. Palmer, Fred Ingham.

Music committee, Clement B. Savage, George S. Gilman, Mrs. Annie M. Pearson, Mrs. Cora Buckland, Miss Clara H. Benton.

Ushering committee, Clarence McCoy, Arthur Armistead, Royal G. Hope, Percy McAlister.

Press committee, Ernest O. Wheeler, John A. Lamberton, Royal C. Hope, Leon B. Warner, Ralph Knowlton.

Nominating committee, Alfred M. Caswell, Edwin A. Pearson, Miss Adelaide Wallingford, Mrs. Buttrick, Miss Elizabeth Wilson.

Andover delegates, Frank B. Wiggin, Mrs. Susie C. Wiggin, Mrs. Francis Knowlton, Mrs. Clara L. Evans, Mrs. Flora G. Byam.

In the English public schools children are being trained for future army officers, receiving instructions in drills, musketry, signal practice and machine gunnery.

INDOOR SPORT CONTEST

The final match of indoor sports between the members of the Bunting club and the Citizens-Americans club, which was held at the Bunting club Tuesday evening, resulted in another victory for the C.A.C. boys. Pool, billiard, whist, pitch and cribbage constituted the program. The visitors winning at pool, whist and pitch, while the Buntings took the honors at billiards and cribbage. The score of the evening was C.A.C., 2108; Buntings, 2101, giving the C.A.C. a margin of seven points for the evening and a final lead of 35 points, thus winning the contest.

AM. POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Worcester.....	5	2	71.4
Buxton.....	5	2	71.4
Lowell.....	3	4	42.9
Providence.....	3	4	42.9
Brookton.....	2	3	40.0
Lawrence.....	2	3	40.0

POLO RESULTS

At Worcester: Lawrence 5, Worcester 4.

POLO NOTES

Lowell plays in Brookton tonight.

Stullen, who played with Lowell a number of years ago, will be with Worcester as goal tend in tomorrow night's game.

Tomorrow night, the Worcester and Lowell teams, holders of second and third places, respectively in the league standing will fight it out at the Rollaway rink. This will be the first local appearance of the Worcester team, which, headed by the famous "Jigger" Higgins, had been going at a fast clip since the opening of the season. The Lowell team which has scored one victory over the Worcester team, is confident of again coming out on the long end.

An amateur game will precede the league game tomorrow night, the "Simon pures" going to it at 7.30 o'clock. The big game will start at 8.15 o'clock.

Oldham, who is playing first rush for Lowell, is a youngster, but he has all the appearances of being a mighty good player. He looked good here on Saturday night—Lawrence Tribune.

Lowell is pretty well fixed in the backfield position in Jack Fenell, who is not a flashy player, but plays his position at all times. He is a big help to Goalie Purcell—Exchange.

Every visiting polo player has been loud in praise of the excellent rink at the Armory. They regard it as an ideal rink and consider it as good as any in the circuit—Lawrence Tribune.

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS STILL LEAD CITY LEAGUE

The Highland Daylights still hold first place in the City League standing, with the White Ways second, Kimballs third and the Crescents fourth. Martel continues to show the way in the individual averages, with Devlin second and Jewett third. The standing and averages as compiled by the efficient and accommodating secretary, Walter Jewett, are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pins
Highland Daylights.....	25	5	15,661
White Ways.....	22	8	15,353
Kimballs.....	20	14	15,201
Crescents.....	15	15	15,255
Middlesex.....	17	14	14,491
Spindle City.....	18	22	14,419
Carrs.....	17	23	13,999
Quins.....	15	25	14,294
Merchacks.....	7	14	14,211
Jewels.....	3	37	11,935

Averages 95 or better: Martel 105.19, McDevlin 97.13, Jewett 107.13, McQuaid 104.13, Cole 104.7, Bates 102.3, Sawyer 102.6, Gullin 102.9, Rodola 102.9, Concanan 102.3, Kimball 102, Brigham 101.26, Kelley 101.25, Kingston 101.23, F. O'Brien 101.7, Burns 101.4, Myrick 100.26, Sweney 100.19, Lebrun 100.15, Holmes 100.5, R. O'Brien 100.1, Percin 100.1, Spindle 98.16, Sennett 99.2, Bosquet 99, Johnson 98.16, Bart 98.14, Braun 98.1, Whalen 97.8, Gernall 97.7, Cohen 97.3, Savage 96.39, McNeil 96.29, Hines 96.4, Noonan 95.4, Dyer 95.3, Penrice 96.1, Shelvey 95.16, Killalee 95.5.

Cartridge Shop League

The Drawing department team is leading the Cartridge shop league, with the Tool department second, and the Bullet department third. In the individual averages Campbell tops the list with 103.6. The standing and averages follow:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Drawing Dept.....	22	6	75.5
Tool Dept.....	14	11	69.3
Bullet.....	14	11	69.3
Grinders.....	14	11	69.3
Inspectors.....	11	14	59.0
Shell.....	11	17	39.2
Primers.....	11	15	39.2
Machine Shop.....	8	20	28.5

Individual averages: Campbell 103.6,

H. Mullen 101.3, Devlin 100.8, Kane 99, McQuaid 101.3, Shugue 96.7, Swift 96.3, Stewart 96.1, Gullin 95.4, Carty 95.6, Adkinson 95.6, De Rouke 95.4, Manning 95.3, Gleason 95.3, Doyle 95.3, Quinn 94.9, A. Mason 94.8, R. Mullen 94.7, C. Rouke 94.2, Pendergast 94.8, Higgins 94.3, Devlin 94.3, Reynolds 92.8, Teague 92.3, Tooley 92.3, Cox 92.7, Hyrnes 92.5, Decker 92.4, McLarny 92.3, Calvert 92.3, Ramsden 92, Lamb 91.8, Jolein 91.7, Noel 91.3, Fagan 91.1, Fagan 91.1, Pierce 90.1, Fagan 90.1, Gowan 90.6, O'Brien 90.3, R. Mason 88.8, Wilkins 88.6, Rogers 88.5, Welch 88.5, Hulton 88.3, Dwyer 88.3, McWetzel 88.2, Murphy 87.8, Hunt 87.8, Plouffe 87.8, Brady 87.1, Keough 87, Scarles 86.3, Gemley 85.

Minor League Results

The results in several minor league games rolled on the local alleys last night are as follows:

Cartridge Shop League

Drawing Dept.....	476	453	459—1332
Machine Shop.....	438	463	450—1336
Bullet.....	401	487	476—1461
Primers.....	474	443	441—1359

Barnes League

First Prim.....	412	472	500—1414
First Prim. Moth.....	450	442	457—1379
Pawtucket Cong.....	437	509	469—1406
Prim. Cong.....	481	506	493—1480
Palme St. Bapt.....	494	474	484—1464
Highland Meth.....	444	489	494—1484
Swedish Meth.....	447	483	490—1350

Lawrence Mfg. Co.

Office.....	412	477	432—1321
Sheet Finish.....	529	475	427—1431
Shoppers.....	138	161	491—1280
Web Knit.....	492	451	476—1419

Highland Daylight Minor

All Stars.....	401	452	428—1271
Jolly Five.....	457	432	476—1365

City Minor League

Highland Daylight.....	479	509	403—1441
Middlesex.....	455	446	461—1391

Duckpin Record

A former Lowell man, John Greenwood, has set up a duckpin record at Fenwick, Fla., rolling 132-122-136, for a total of 389. Greenwood came within one pin of equalling the one-string record of 167.

Of his performance, a Pensacola exchange says: "John Greenwood of Lowell, Mass., now a resident of Pensacola, who is employed by the Texas Oil Co., made second high championship score while yesterday afternoon bowling duckpins. He made a total of 166, while the highest on record, made at Washington, D. C., in 1914, was 167. It is possible that higher records have been made, but nothing better than the Washington feat could be found last night."

O.M.I. CADETS' TO PLAY LOWELL BOYS' CLUB

The O.M.I. Cadets' basketball team will play the Lowell Boys' club tomorrow evening at the Cadet armory in light street and from present indications a fast contest will be staged. The Cadet team this year is one of the fastest which the Belvidere organization has put on the floor and the Boys' club outfit has also been giving an excellent account of itself during the present season.

Besides the foregoing contest there will also be a scrimmage between the Cadet officers and the Rangers of Belvidere. The officers' team is managed by Capt. Gargan and captained by Lieut. Horgan. The officers have secured the services of Lieut. O'Brien, former Holy Angels' star. On the other hand, however, they have lost the services of Lieut. Duffy who has returned to college.

The Ranger lineup is as follows: Capt. Joyce, Curry, Welch, Walsh, Linton and Moore; Cadet officers: Horgan, Burns, J. O'Brien, F. O'Brien and O'Neill.

Arrangements for games with the Cadets can be made by getting in com-

munication with Manager Gargan or

Capt. Horgan either at the armory or at their homes.

BASKETBALL GAMES IN THE SENIOR AMATEUR LEAGUE AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Two basketball games were played last evening in the Senior Amateur league at the Y.M.C.A. The Jitneys won from the Ramblers by a 19 to 10 score and the Vespers defeated the Thirteens, 25 to 17. Following are the lineups of the various quintets:

Vesper—25 17—Thirteen

McVicker, if rt, Capt. Peterson

Doyle, if rt, Capt. Peterson

Prells, if rt, Capt. Peterson

Hurley, if rt, Capt. Peterson

Angus, if rt, Capt. Peterson

Jitneys 19 10—Ramblers

Capt. Falls, if rt, Capt. Peterson

Sawyer, if rt, Capt. Peterson

Harris, if rt, Capt. Peterson

Whitman, if rt, Capt. Peterson

Cochran, if rt, Capt. Peterson

Lorrigan, if rt, Capt. Peterson

The schedule for the rest of the season is as follows:

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WHERE IS KALEIDINES?
It seems apropos to bet a few golden simoleons on Gen. Kaleidines. Gen. Kaleidines has not thus far got the prominence that results from judicious advertising, but the cablegrams assure us that he is a Cosack, has got hold of the Russian bread and coal supplies, and proposes to starve and freeze the Bolsheviks out of business. But Trotsky got away with the gold reserve in the banks of Moscow and other large cities.

Two things you can see, without a personal introduction to Gen. Kaleidines. First, when a Cosack gets hold of a thing, it's his. Secondly, any man holding the bread and coal supplies can finally put Bolsheviks out of business, in Petrograd, Ohio or any other territory.

We cling to our previously expressed opinion that, finally, the form, shape and complexion of Russian government will largely depend upon the condition of Russian stomachs. We are expecting to hear from General Kaleidines. We do not think he is the kind of man to be cajoled into selling out his country by oily tongued German spies. But the Germans may contrive to kill him by treachery as they killed General Dukhomin, so that his followers may be discouraged and yield to the armistice.

MRS. DE SAULLES' PUNISHMENT
Mrs. De Saulles has been acquitted of the crime of murder, but it cannot be said that she has escaped punishment. Not in the electric chair nor behind prison bars will she suffer, but in the fulness of her freedom joined by her boy whom she loved so well and for whom, it appears, she committed the tragedy.

Married at 16, she must find herself, in almost the very dawn of motherhood, haunted by the ghost of the father of her child whom she slew. What matters it to a woman that she was mentally unbalanced? The very thought that they killed a human being would be enough for the vast majority of women. Very likely that boy will be "the very image of his father," as boys often are, and then this young woman will always have before her the picture of the father whom she shot down.

There is something in this life that is quite as dreadful as prison bars or hangman's noose. It is the remorse that eats into the heart, always.

But Mrs. De Saulles' story is not at all a new one. It is the old, old story of a girl in her teens fascinated by the glitter and caring nothing for the gold in a man. This girl pays heavily, in tragedy. But they all pay; if not in blood, in tears.

TO HELP THE RAILROADS
Government officials suggest auto truck lines to relieve railways. And if they don't help—wheelbarrows and pushcarts.—Cleveland Press.

The proposition provokes a smile, and that shows exactly how we differ from our enemies, the Germans. To get there on time, with powder or food, the Germans will relieve the war-burdened railways with auto trucks, wheelbarrows, pushcarts, sleds, stone-boats, roller skates, or any other old thing that will carry stuff and help out in the national business of war.

Americans are slow to cut off from old conditions and hate to let go of established conveniences. With mountains of potatoes rotting near by, or mines of coal heaped on side-tracks, the average American mind doesn't turn to relief by autos, wheelbarrows, carts and such. It is much easier, much more customary to just lie back and utter imprecations at the railroads. But a lot of us may be at the handles of wheelbarrows and pushcarts before the perfect German military efficiency is put down for keeps.

THE RUSSIAN ARMISTICE
The Bolsheviks are fully coached by the German intriguers in how to get rid of troublesome enemies. Note how they disposed of General Dukhomin by pushing him from a fast moving train and allowing the pacifists to kill him. He was the commander in chief under Kerensky and a menace to the bandits.

The Bolsheviks are arranging an armistice with the central powers under German dictation. This is all a German scheme and it will be repudiated by the Russian people just as soon as they realize how they have been sold out by traitors in the pay of Germany. But it may then be too late to do anything effectively.

Germany will take advantage of the armistice to draw her armies away from the eastern front and mass them on the western front, or else send them to Italy. The Russians will soon discover how they were tricked.

On Tuesday, he witnessed a demonstration of enthusiasm in support of the president that will serve to make him more careful in his utterances. The senate is not in a mood to hear any disloyalty from this pro-German from Wisconsin or any other. Senator Stone remained away from the session presumably in order to avoid the ordeal of listening to sentiments so contrary to his own in regard to the war.

FOR LOYALTY IN SCHOOLS

The National Security League, in session at New York, has adopted resolutions favoring a policy of teaching patriotism and loyalty in the schools. It calls upon every board of education to put into the curriculum of the school some facts or exercises showing why we are at war with Germany, the danger of failure, and the duty of every American to support the war by loyal service.

The league also calls for the removal of all teachers who are not supporting the government in the war or who are not upholding the federal government with absolute loyalty. Such teachers certainly have no right to teach in any public school in the United States. Most school boards have already taken steps to instill patriotic loyalty into the minds of the pupils.

TO INCREASE OUR EXPORTS

The national council of cotton manufacturers has appealed to congress for liberal support of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce, with a view to developing our foreign trade in textile manufactures, now attaining such varied excellence in this country. The council makes a wise suggestion. There is opportunity to increase exports to neutral countries even though the sea is strewn with mines and rendered still more dangerous by submarines.

CAN BE DRAFTED

Mr. Editor: Please inform me whether the president can draft men between the ages of 18 and 45 for the unorganized militia and oblige.

A Sun Reader.

Under the constitution the president has this power and he may use it at any time, if the states do not watch the aliens within their borders. Before the war is over, we may have a corps of military police.

THE RED CROSS WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE

any old kid gloves that may be lying around. They can be turned to account in lining vests for the soldiers. Nothing goes to waste now but the buttonholes on the cast off clothing.

SEEN AND HEARD

There is no reasoning with a person who has jumped to a conclusion.

Don't ever assert positively what you would have done in another's critical position. You only think you know.

Harsh Rejection

A rejected candidate feels, just at first, like a rejected playwright—that is to say, pretty rough.

"I know a playwright—famous now—who felt badly when his first play was rejected. The rejection was harshly worded, certainly.

"I've worked four years on this play, Mr. Flasco," the poor fellow said. "I can't help that," growled Flasco.

"Can't you use it?"

"Can't you use it at all?"

"Well, success manager Flasco, I might grind it up and use it for a snow storm."—Washington Star.

Two Confessions

She was young and pretty, and the young man found her irresistible. In spite of the fact that he was as poor as a church mouse, he led her to the altar. As they left for the honeymoon the

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TODAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

All our Ladies' Fine Broadcloth, Pom Pom and Burella Coats that were \$35. Sale Price \$25.00
Ladies' Silks Plush Coats, were \$25.00. Sale Price \$20.00
Ladies' Silk Plush Coats, were \$20.00. Sale Price \$12.98
Ladies' All Wool Serge Dresses, were \$18.00. Sale Price \$12.98
Ladies' Serge Dresses, were \$10.00. Sale Price \$5.98

FURS

A large assortment of Fashionable Fur Coats, Scarfs and Muffs for Ladies, Misses and Children.
Ladies' Taupo Fox Scarfs, newest style, 45 inches long, 12 inches wide; were \$29.00. Sale Price \$25.00

SWEATERS

Ladies' Shetland Wool Sweaters, Angora collar and cuffs, pink, green, open and gold; were \$10.00. Sale Price \$5.98
Children's Raincoats and Caps to match, were \$5.00. Sale Price \$2.98
Children's White Chinchilla Coats, were \$4.00. Sale Price \$2.98
Bonnets to match from \$5.98 to \$1.98
We carry the largest line of Infants' Wear in the city. Infants' Outfits from \$10 to \$50

and his clothing was somewhat disarranged. But he got home whole, though in considerable of a hurry. "Mayor" Deion of Randolph came into the yard a moment later. He was pulling some and trying to cover over that rent in his trousers. "I thought you could ride, Fred," he remarked, a bit sarcastic. "Oh, I could, all right, but you frightened him," Fred retorted. "However, the street railway service requires courtesy, and they still speak now when they meet.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Almost Up
"Where were you struck?" the captain cried. To him who charged on Lookout's side. Who charged in all his martial pride. Up! over rocky ridge and rut, Up! where the paths of life were shut, Up! where the death-winged bullets sped, Up! over dying men and dead; Nothing could stay his onward tread. Up!—that hurrying scrap of lead.

"Where were you struck?" the captain cried. Between the waves of battle's tide, Then half in anguish, half in pride, Though drinking of the bitter cup, The soldier answered, "Almost up." "No, no; your wound—where hit, I mean?" But, even in that final scene, True to his last heroic will, "Almost up!" he murmured still.

Not where his shattered body bled, Not where his veins poured out their red, But where his last hard word led, Was all the dying soldier's thought, And may we learn the lesson taught: No matter where our lives are cast, True to his last heroic will, "Almost up!" he murmured still.

YEOWOMEN ARE PERFORMING GOOD SERVICE FOR THE GOVERNMENT

When the call came for thousands of extra clerks for government duty, the naval reserve hit upon the plan of enrolling women as well as men as yeomen. The result has been the employment through this means of over eight hundred women clerks, mainly stenographers and typists.

Of this number about 470 are on duty in various bureaus of the navy department at Washington; about 170 are serving in the navy yard, while 500 more are scattered throughout the country in the naval districts. A few of these women serving in Philadelphia have attained the rank of chief yeowoman for expert service. The report from the navy department is that the work of the yeowomen has been satisfactory in every respect. For the present the supply is meeting the government's need except in a few exceptional cases where the qualifications of the applicant might prove of particular value in special work.

"HOUSE OF MYSTERY" AT HOBOKEN RAIDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Several trucks filled with maps, documents and airplane and torpedo models were seized by department of justice agents yesterday after they had arrested Mrs. Anna Werner and Frederick Horvath, German, in a house in Hoboken known to the police as the "House of Mystery." Both were held as alien enemies.

The house was conducted as a furnished room establishment by Mrs. Werner and is said to be within the 100-yard barred zone. A letter found among the papers of a German who formerly held an important position with a large financial house in New York, but now interned at Ellis Island, was made public yesterday by United States District Attorney Knox. In part it said: "Gentlemen, remember always—proudly waves the flag, black, white and red—and won't to the enemy who threatened it. What does it matter to us? To — with the Yankee rabble. Do the cowardly dogs think they can lift their hands against our great hard struggling fatherland in its darkest hour of need? Let us now, therefore, endure these humiliations silently with gnashing teeth, but our hour will yet come."

AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN FRENCH FIGHTING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Gen. Pershing yesterday reported to the war department the names of two men killed in action in France, seven men severely wounded and four slightly wounded.

The casualties occurred between Nov. 12 and 17, Gen. Pershing's message gave no details, but the men are believed to have been with units oc-

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Trench and Russian Overcoats for boys 3 years to 9. Four new lots, in nice dark coatings, actual value \$5, for \$3.50

Every New Model in overcoats for small boys in a variety of fine fabrics and novelty coatings, \$5.00 to \$14.00

Mackinaws in a stunning variety for boys 9 years to 18. Smart styles, belted models—warm, comfortable and low in price, \$6.00 and up

Combination Mackinaw Outfits, consisting of mackinaw coat, leggings and hat to match. Sizes 3 years to 8, for \$8.00

Angora Combinations, for little boys 2 years to 6, consisting of brushed angora norfolk coat, trouser leggings, caps and mittens, in brown, old rose, blue and purple—the combination \$4.00

CORDUROY NORFOLK SUITS for boys 7 years to 17. Excellent suits—nicely tailored, trousers full lined, the best wearing clothes a boy can have—a special price, as cheap as a year ago \$5.00

Norfolk Suits for boys 8 years to 18, from some of New York's best manufacturers—newest models—serges, chevots, worsteds and homespun \$5.00 to \$15.00

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Boys' Stocking Caps
Boys' Sweaters, \$2.50 to \$5.00
Boys' Gloves and Mittens, 25c to \$1.00
Boys' Munsing Union Suits, 75c to \$2.50
Boys' Shoes, sturdy double soles, good wearing leather, comfortable lasts \$2.00 to \$3.50

DR. BARRETT OF WASHINGTON SAYS CANTONMENTS ARE IN SPLENDID CONDITION

"Patriotism is the strongest incentive to right living that exists in the cantonments of this country," says Kate Waller Barrett, M.D., Sc., president of the National Association of Florence Crittenton missions.

Dr. Barrett has recently returned from a tour of military camps and cantonments which she visited as a representative of the National Association of Mothers. She was given opportunity to address both volunteers and regulars, a privilege granted to few women. Dr. Barrett learned considerable personal observation public addresses at meetings and from private talks with soldiers.

She states that the women appealing for help to the Florence Crittenton cantonments have been notably few.

"I say emphatically that conditions are splendid at every one of these camps," Dr. Barrett says. "Patriotism is the strongest incentive to right living that there is. It is stronger than religion, stronger than advice of parents; it is the one power which is stronger than the sex appeal itself."

Five years ago the pupils in the Kwana Girls Industrial school, Korea, never had seen a crochet needle, yet they have acquired such proficiency in crocheting that they have earned about \$400 for the self-help department of the school.

RHEUMATICS --O. K.

All Over the County They are Taking "Neutrone Prescription 99"

To be strong and free from all stiffness in your joints and muscles, just think of it for only 50c or \$1.00 for one or two weeks' treatment.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" is quickly absorbed into the system and in a week or two brings blessed relief to tired, weary, inflamed, swollen joints and muscles.

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Used regular it makes the lame and crippled strong and vigorous, draws out all the stiffness, agony and inflammation. It's fine. Get a bottle today. Your druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Fred Howard's Drug Store, 197 Central st.; Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack st., and leading druggists everywhere.

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Young Women
Are Told How to Find Relief from Pain.

Nashua, N.H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I used to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."—DELIA MARTIN, 29 Bowers Street, Nashua, N. H.

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THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A happy gathering of friends and relatives took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vice, 94 Lawrence street, last evening, the occasion being the observance of the golden wedding of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Vice, who were assisted in the receiving line by their children and grandchildren, were showered with congratulations and best wishes, while they were also the recipients of numerous gifts, among which was a well filled purse of gold, the presentation address being delivered by their oldest son, Frank Vice, Jr.

The dining room and reception room had been handsomely decorated for the occasion with yellow chrysanthemums, the predominating colors

being gold and white. In the course of the evening, a varied entertainment program was given, and a buffet luncheon was served.

Mr. Vice was born at St. Michael's, Azores Islands, 78 years ago while his wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Anne DeCosta, is a native of Falm, Azores Islands, and is 72 years old. The couple were married at Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 6, 1867, in St. Peter's church, by Rev. Fr. Maguire. Mr. Vice was a whaler by occupation and twenty years ago, when he retired from active service, he moved to this city with his family. Five children were born to the couple, Frank Vice, Jr., George Vice and Fred Vice, Mrs. Arthur Gibbons, all of this city, and Mrs. E. Emanuel Gracie of Provincetown, Mass. The couple are also the proud grand-parents of four grandchildren. They are both attendants of St. Anthony's church and are held in the highest esteem by their many friends and acquaintances.

PAY OF POLICE OFFICERS DURING ILLNESS

Henceforth, the city may be obliged to pay police officers while sick or off because of illness contracted while on duty.

The case of Lieut. J. B. Crowley, formerly of the police department vs. the city of Lowell, an action of contract by which the plaintiff sought to recover back salary for a period of about four months, during which time he was ill, will go to the supreme court, according to City Solicitor William D. Regan. Arguments in the case were heard by Justice Shattuck of the jury waived session of the superior court, who yesterday decided in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$648.00.

If the supreme court sustains the decision of Justice Shattuck it will mean that new cases against the city will spring up, for at present Mrs. William Groux, wife of the late sergeant, John Groux, who died of pneumonia, is entitled to over \$1,000 for back salary during the illness of her husband.

MATRIMONIAL

Loring Russell Kew and Miss Bertha May Greene were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greene, 23 Campos avenue, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Asa R. Dills, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. The bridesmaid was Miss Gladys M. Greene, a sister of the bride, while the groom was Warren Edger, Jr., of North Andover, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom. A brief reception followed the ceremony. After an extended honeymoon trip the bride will make their home at 17 Princeton street.

Bennett-Dunne—James William Bennett of this city, and Miss Juliette Annetta Dunne of South Dakota, were married Nov. 27 in Billings, Mont.

Faulcon-Coburn—William Faulcon of Haverhill and Miss Emma E. Coburn of Lynn were married yesterday by Rev. N. W. Matthews at his home, 15 Ellsworth street. The couple were unattended.

Townsend-Jones—Joseph Townsend and Miss Grace J. Jones were married last evening at the parsonage of the Chelmsford street Baptist church by Rev. E. A. Trites. The bride wore a traveling suit of seal brown broadcloth with hat to match and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The bridegroom, who is connected with the quartermaster's corps at Camp Devens, was attired in his military uniform. After a brief honeymoon trip the bride will make her home at 63 Westford street, while the groom will return to his military duties.

DEATHS

NEVILLE—Michael J. Neville, aged 33 years, died last night at his home, 43 Auburn street, after a short illness. He leaves his wife, Anna; his parents, Thomas and Hanora; two sisters, Mrs. John J. Kennedy and Bessie Neville; two brothers, John and Thomas Neville. He was employed in Boston for the past 15 years and was a member of Boston local, Bartenders union.

MORGAN—Mrs. Bridget M. Morgan, aged 51 years and formerly of this city, died yesterday at the Long Island hospital in Boston. The body was removed to her home, 24 Lincoln street, Charlestown, by Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons of this city. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Gori, and three sisters and one brother.

HOWLAND—John Rowland, aged 51 years, died this morning at his home, 5 Dutton street. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

NEEDHAM—Died, Dec. 6, in this city, Thomas Needham, aged 66 years,

FUNERAL NOTICES

BERLIND—Died, Dec. 4, in Danstable, Mass., Mrs. Amanda Berlind. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Main street, Danstable, Mass., Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CUFFE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cuffe will take place Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock from her late home, 195 Moore street. Funeral high mass at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial in the cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FOX—Died in this city December 4th at the home of Mr. George E. Denner, 3 White street, Miss E. Ann Fox, aged 79 years, 11 months. Funeral services will be held at 3 White street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MOGAN—The funeral of Joseph F. Mogan will take place Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of his cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Donnell, 275 East Broadway street. A funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in New Calvary cemetery, Boston. Burial private. Arrangements in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NEEDHAM—Died, Dec. 6, in this city, Thomas Needham. Funeral services will be held at 43 Barrington street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

NEVILLE—The funeral of Michael J. Neville will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 43 Auburn street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Cambridge. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

VARNY—Died, Dec. 4, in this city, Addison P. Varny. Funeral services will be held at 20 D street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both the funeral service and burial will be private, but friends wishing to pay their respects may call at the residence between 10 and 1 o'clock Friday. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

JARDIN—The funeral of John G. Jardin took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 14 Race street. At St. Anthony's church services were conducted by Rev. John Perry. The bearers were Anthony Silva, Manuel Neves, Antonio G. Caldera and Antonio Velazquez. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Perry. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

JOYCE—The funeral of Patrick Joyce took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 62 Merrill street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9:45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel McEneaney. There were several splendid bouquets from relatives and friends. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. William Fitzgerald, Thomas Heuston, Martin Heuston, Frank Joseph, Daniel Marley and Daniel Cleary. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Heuston. The funeral was largely attended and un-

der the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

LUNNEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Lunney took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 14 Riverside avenue and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James Lynch. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick O'Brien, Thomas Nerney, Patrick Roarke and Wm. Quinlan. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Lynch conducted the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

KEEFE—The funeral of Patrick Keefe took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his nieces, the Misses Noonan, 87 Moore street. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. T. Wood, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Moriarty, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were George Noonan, James Noonan, John Conlon, David J. Malone, Frank Howard, James O'Hare. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. T. Wood, O.M.I. Funeral in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

VIDER—The funeral of Miss Rose Vidar took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 523 Gorham st. A high mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Shea. There was a large number of floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were James B. Gorman, Edward J. O'Connell of Brighton, Thos. H. McNabb and Charles J. Mulholland. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Shea at the grave. Funeral in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

PRaise FOR AMERICAN ENGINEERS IN BATTLE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 5.—(By The Associated Press)—How American railway engineers gallantly fought and died with their British comrades in arms on the British front before Cambrai last week, was told today in a semi-official statement.

"Two and one-half companies of railway engineers" the statement says, "with a strength of eight officers and 355 men were encamped at Pons on Nov. 30, having completed their work in the week before. The next day officers and 250 men went to Gouzeaucourt, arriving at 7, and starting to work with Canadian engineers. The entire contingent was under the command of an American captain. The area was three miles in the rear of the line and none of the troops were armed."

"At 7:15 German barrage fire moved on Gouzeaucourt after heavy shelling to the west. A number of men were sustained at this time and also among the men who, cut off by the German advance, had taken refuge in ditches. The entire contingent was cut off and succeeded in joining British combat units and fought with them during the day. Meaningless was active shelling against Pons and the men there were ordered to scatter in the fields."

"As the men returned to camp they were assembled under arms and instructions were asked from British headquarters. At 3 o'clock they were instructed to dig trenches and work and the men moved up and started work shortly afterward. At 6 o'clock the trenches were finished sufficiently for the entire command, and division headquarters directed a withdrawal to camp and that the men be held in readiness to break the trenches. One small detail was sent out to repair a distant break in the new track and to assist in transferring ammunition to another line."

"The list of casualties is relatively small and will be issued tomorrow. It is stated by British officers that the conduct of the contingent was commendable. They praise its coolness under fire and the ability of the men to work without interruption is regarded as most commendable."

STATUS OF ALIENS IN MASSACHUSETTS

In the following very interesting communication, William N. Osgood gives a survey of the aliens in the leading cities of Massachusetts, including Lowell. He holds that the alien subjects of countries at war against the central powers should be considered to be in the arms of the countries to which they belong or else in the American army. The enemy aliens are exempt from service and are allowed to remain only on condition of their good conduct and their observance of the law. Mr. Osgood's communication is as follows:

"The list of aliens has recently been made up by the state department. It is a long list and it is not possible to give a complete list of the names of the aliens in the state who are not enemies and of those who are enemies or at least the subjects of powers at war with us. The list is divided into three parts, the first being the list of those who are not enemies and the second being the list of those who are enemies or at least the subjects of powers at war with us. The third part is the list of those who are not enemies and are allowed to remain only on condition of their good conduct and their observance of the law. Mr. Osgood's communication is as follows:

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MEXICAN CATTLE BARRED WHILE HUNGRY WORLD CRIES FOR BEEF

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. — Mexico today holds a great world reserve of beef barred from the market by American packers.

A quarter million steers are now available for delivery in the United States by the buyers, and at prices considerably under the present market figure.

The packers' contention is that the grade of Mexican beef is below the American table standard, and therefore they will not buy it.

These assertions are embodied in a report made to the U. S. food administration through its California branch, by D. B. Eastman.

D. B. Eastman, representing a Mexican syndicate, is here now seeking to sell the dressed beef from 50,000 steers at prices under the market, because he has found no buyers he has carried the matter before the food administration's California representative, Captain Merritt. He charges the packers' combine to control the market and keep prices high.

He told Merritt he is offering 10,000 horses and burro hides at a much lower price than the market and can find no takers, though the price of leather goods is being daily pushed higher. He sees a price and market combine here, that though he is offering but 50,000 steers, yet five times that number are now available if a market is opened to them.

San Francisco food administration will make no effort to force this beef into the market at present.

is approximately 81 per cent., or about one-third of the resident aliens in the state, are subjects of alien hostile powers. This proportion generally obtains in the various cities and towns of the state. For instance, take the cities of 100,000 and over in the state and we find the following to be true: Boston has a population of 745,430, of which 46,122 are aliens, or 6.19 per cent. of the total population. Of these, 14,410 are resident aliens, not enemies, and exempt from service.

Worcester has a population of 162,697, of which about 81-2 per cent, or 13,560 are aliens, of whom about 65 per cent, or 7731 are resident aliens, not enemies and exempt.

Springfield has a population of 102,971, of which about 7 per cent, or 7099 are aliens, of whom about 69 per cent, or 4902 are resident aliens, not enemies and exempt.

Cambridge has a population of 108,822, of which about 7 per cent, or 8161, are aliens, of whom about 71-3 per cent, or 5748, are resident aliens, not enemies and exempt. Somerville has a population of 107,978, of which about 10 per cent, or 10,711, are aliens, of whom about 76-2 per cent, or 8161, are resident aliens, not enemies and exempt.

Thus it will be seen in the state and cities above referred to that from 8 to 12 per cent of the population are composed of resident aliens, of whom from 55 to 94 per cent of them are aliens, not enemies and exempt from service. It will be observed that the variance in the large cities is caused by the character of the localities considered, that is whether they are largely industrial or residential.

If we should extend our examination to the smaller cities and towns we would find a similar variance. For example: Chelsea has only 1633 or 30 per cent of her total resident aliens, not enemies and exempt. Somerville has 774, or 49 per cent of her total resident aliens, not enemies and exempt. Newton has 30 per cent of her total resident aliens, only 5 per cent of her population are aliens, not enemies and exempt. Needham has as resident aliens, only about 4-3 per cent of her population, 30 per cent of which are aliens, not enemies and exempt.

Some provision of law should be made whereby the evils of this condition may be removed. Either the resident alien should be sent home to fight and help relieve us in that way, or they should be made to enlist side by side with our own citizens. At any rate it should be a hard and fast condition precedent to his taking the job from an American citizen and voter at once to stand aside at the close of the war and surrender his position to the person he displaced. His justice and patriotism should be such that he should be willing to do this. In some way for what he has received.

RETAIL JEWELERS MEET—The Lowell Retail Jewelers' association met at 8 o'clock last evening in the board of trade rooms. The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Jas. C. Reilly, president of the local board of trade, who spoke in a most interesting manner for about an hour. In his speech he referred to the friendly and helpful attitude of the board of trade toward the jewelers' association which could be called upon for anything that would be co-operative and constructive. C. T. Kimball followed with an instructive talk on the necessity of advising the association. Mr. Edward Smith spoke along similar lines. It was voted among other matters to establish a room of the association in the board of trade building and the association went on record as endorsing the rule of the Delinquent of refusing mail order advertising.

WOMEN'S WAR SERVICE AUXILIARY WORK FOR TECH MEN IN SERVICE—CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 6.—Students and graduates of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who have entered their country's service are to

BURRO MEAT NEXT

TUCSON, ARIZ., Nov. — Burro meat is available as a substitute for beef in the supply runs short. An investigation made recently by the University of Arizona proved the high nutritive qualities of this food, while old timers here who have eaten it for years assert that as a toothsome and succulent delicacy, no meat is its equal.

Herd of wild burros run free through Arizona and northern Mexico. On numerous occasions herds of over 10,000 of these wild animals have been assembled for their skins. Many Arizona towns, especially near the border, have burro meat markets and they do a thriving business. Arizona on a few days' notice can furnish a herd of 10,000 burros for the market and the state of Mexico can continue daily shipments of about the same amount almost indefinitely.

He kept in personal touch with their homes and otherwise assisted by the women's war service auxiliary of the institute. A large number of women are working in one of the buildings of the institute packing boxes of books, comfort bags and other articles for technology men in the field who now number about 1500. The auxiliary is in close touch with the technology bureau in Paris.

CIVIL SERVICE "EXAMS" BEING HELD TODAY—A civil service examination for police, firemen, street foremen and water foremen was held in the old council chamber at city hall this morning. Deputy Examiner Dennis A. Dooley being in charge. There were 14 men who took the examination for police, five for firemen, six for street foremen and two for water foremen. Tomorrow, similar examinations will be conducted for clerks, messengers, janitors, engineers of public buildings and water inspectors.

SUN BREVITIES—Best Printing, Tobin's Asso Bldg. J. F. Donohoe, 233 Hildreth Bldg. real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Today, advertising is patriotism for the modern business man who is dealing with modern conditions. It incites to the keeping of the citizen's pocket the money in constant circulation. This is a benefit to the nation. If the advertising is placed in The Sun, Lowell's Greatest Newspaper, it will be a benefit to the individual as well as to the nation. Harold H. and Ralph A. Fletcher, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford, have enlisted in the national service. Harold has joined the aviation corps and has been assigned to the Boston School of Technology. Ralph has received an ensign's commission in the navy and is also located at the Boston School of Technology.

A most enjoyable birthday party in honor of Miss Lilla Dooley was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Irene Logan in West Fourth street. The affair was a complete surprise to the guest of the evening. She received many beautiful presents from her friends and in the course of the evening a five for program of entertainment was carried out, with the following participating: Highland Hall, Mrs. Mary Barry; piano duet, May Ashe and Margaret Quinn; songs, Lilla Dooley, Irene Logan and Margaret Quinn; recitations, Alice Mahoney and Theresa Woods. After refreshments had been served the party broke up with every one expressing the best of wishes for Miss Dooley.

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNED—Business as Justice King, who presided over the civil session of the superior court in this city is still confined to his home and no other justice was sent to Lowell this morning. Clerk Hurd adjourned court until next Monday morning.

MIDDLESEX CLUB HONORS SOLDIER MEMBER—The members of the Middlesex social club met in large numbers Tuesday evening at their well appointed rooms in Middlesex street to bid farewell, and wish Dennis F. Sullivan Godspeed in his future life as one of Uncle Sam's own guard. Mr. Sullivan, who resides at 21 East Pine street, is now a full fledged soldier.

TODAY'S CARICONET—The cartoonist, caricaturist and humorist, Louis Gebhart, who is the author of the "Blue Cat Woman" and "Cosmic Mate" series, is testing out her inter-racial theory here as the wife of Yasushi Tanaka, a Japanese artist. The cartoonist, caricaturist and humorist, Louis Gebhart, who is the author of the "Blue Cat Woman" and "Cosmic Mate" series, is testing out her inter-racial theory here as the wife of Yasushi Tanaka, a Japanese artist.

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DR. MIGNAULT FOR MAYOR A PATRIOTIC DUTY

FELLOW CITIZENS:—

In my opinion the paramount issue in this campaign is wholly a patriotic one, and that is whether we shall have LICENSE or NO-LICENSE in this city this coming year. I am sufficiently independent of any interest or politicians to state my position frankly. I am in favor of NO-LICENSE and if elected my position now upon this issue is an absolute guarantee that I will be free to enforce the law without dictation from any one.

Now, Mr. Thompson, again do I ask you to tell your fellow citizens if you are at liberty to say whether you favor LICENSE or NO-LICENSE, and in the event of your election will you be as free as I am to enforce the law without dictation from any interest or PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS now urging your election?

Eliminate the Hyphen

Rumors are in circulation to the effect that I should not be elected MAYOR of Lowell because I am of French parentage. In my opinion that fact should be a recommendation and not a hindrance. However, this is not a question of nationalities, it is rather one of men. My ambition to be MAYOR of Lowell is not based upon the attractiveness of the salary nor upon the power it would give me to exercise; on the contrary, I seek the office for the honor and distinction it would bring, and I pledge myself absolutely to give to this community, if elected, a practical demonstration of the ELIMINATION OF THE HYPHEN in our body politic.

Rodrigue Mignault, M.D.

891 MERRIMACK STREET.

Advertisement.



"BLUE CAT WOMAN" WEDS JAPANESE "COSMIC MATE"

Special to The Sun. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. — "The way" And the woman who is now his great Utopian dream can never be realized until the spiritual east is wedded to the scientific and material west."

Louise Gebhart Cann, author and daughter of a prominent American family, is testing out her inter-racial theory here as the wife of Yasushi Tanaka, a Japanese artist. The cartoonist, caricaturist and humorist, Louis Gebhart, who is the author of the "Blue Cat Woman" and "Cosmic Mate" series, is testing out her inter-racial theory here as the wife of Yasushi Tanaka, a Japanese artist.

"Tanaka has interested me more than any man I ever met and I wanted to explore his wonderful mind." The cartoonist, caricaturist and humorist, Louis Gebhart, who is the author of the "Blue Cat Woman" and "Cosmic Mate" series, is testing out her inter-racial theory here as the wife of Yasushi Tanaka, a Japanese artist.

"Tanaka is an accomplished artist and a man of great spirit. He has lived and studied in the United States for a number of years. He is considerably younger than his wife. They plan to live in New York by surprise. He was visibly affected and as he rose to respond there were traces of the unbidden tear. He managed, however, to pull himself together and make a splendid response setting forth that he deeply appreciated the high esteem in which he was held by the members of the club as evidenced by their magnificent gift. He said that while he appreciated the gift, he far more and with greater veneration and love accepted the gift in the grand, lofty and noble spirit in which it was given. He would ever and anon, in the camp, on the march, in the trenches and on the battlefield endeavor to do his best and live up to the high ideals set forth by the president and treasurer of the club and hoped to return with credit to the club and city as honor to himself or to die on the fields of France fighting bravely and bravely for Christendom and with his face turned toward the east."

A social affair followed the party came to a close, the entire assemblage standing and singing "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

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Up One Flight at Head of Stairs Open Evenings

WILL SEND U. S. TROOPS TO ITALY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The house foreign affairs committee's report on the war resolution declares that the United States probably soon will send troops to Italy.

WOULD COLLECT TAX ON SEIZED LIQUORS

AUBURN, Me., Dec. 6.—Sheriff Stevens of Androscoggin county is greatly puzzled by a demand made upon him by Seth W. Jones, collector of internal revenue, for the payment or collection of a tax upon all liquors held by him under authority of the state. The collector's letter enclosed a form of inventory and says:

"Please show on this list that you are such an officer as indicated and that the spirits are being held by you under authority of the laws of Maine and before the shipment of the spirits you will collect this additional amount if the spirits are for beverage purposes. This will be \$2.10 a gallon."

The sheriff has answered that all the liquors he has on hand are all mixed together as required by law and every barrel has a permit signed by the collector himself to ship the same without taxation. Sheriff Stevens states that he is not selling liquor for beverage purposes and fails to understand the collector's demand.

It is understood that a similar notice has been served on every Maine sheriff.

SOUTH AMERICAN PAPER HAILS PRES. WILSON AS EVANGELIST OF DEMOCRACY

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 6.—The South American press hails President Wilson's message as the greatest declaration of democratic ideals ever made and approves the logic of war on the allies of a nation, which, it declares, now stands for everything imperialistic.

El Diario (Buenos Aires) after praising the message as a convincing argument and a magnificent oration, calls President Wilson "the evangelist of democracy." It adds:

"With men such as this at its head the great nation of the north can march to glory unimpeded. Modern democracy has found its prophet. The message clearly shows that peace will

be the task of the people, not of the new empires, and that the war is purely one against imperialism.

"President Wilson's words must resound throughout the world and in no place more than in the Americas, where it reminds us of the high ideals which prompted us to set up democratic forms of government."

La Razon (Buenos Aires) says:

"President Wilson's message is of exceptional importance because it shows that the entire nations are arriving at a definite unity, not only of thinking, but of action. The intervention of the United States against Austria must provoke the greatest enthusiasm among all the allies, and in Italy more than all."

11,000 ITALIANS CAPTURED

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nearest point apparently less than 20 miles from Cambrai. The hold which the British had further to the south on the east bank of the Scheldt, however, apparently has been shaken off and a new advance on Cambrai from that direction would again have to compass the forcing of this river. Still further south, Gen. Byng's troops are making good their line in the vicinity of La Vacquerie, having advanced slightly to the southwest of that place.

Big Air Raid on England

London suffered its first German air raid in more than a month early today, when a half dozen airplanes out of a total of 25 which attacked England, succeeded in penetrating as far as the capital. Several fires were caused, but these were quickly brought under control and the casualties were believed to have been slight.

The Germans did not get off unscathed this time, as two of their machines were brought down by the British and the six men of their crews made prisoners. Bombs were dropped on coast towns and nearby places by some machines of the raiding group, which were divided into squadrons for converging attacks upon London from different directions.

British Success North of Bagdad

In the Jehel Hamrin range, north of Bagdad, Mesopotamia, British and Russian troops have taken from the Turks an important mountain pass. More than 100 prisoners and two guns were captured from the Turks.

British Ship Losses

British merchantmen lost during the past week were 16 of more than 1600 tons and one of the less than 200 tons, including 14 of more than 1000 tons were sunk by mines or submarines.

German Refuse Russian Demands

Russian emissaries dealing with rep-

resentatives of the central powers for an armistice and peace are studying the replies to their proposals "evasive," according to an official statement issued in Petrograd. The Germans declined to discuss peace terms and declined to extend the armistice to all fronts.

The Russians demanded that the Germans agree not to take any troops from the eastern theatre to other fronts and to evacuate the islands in the Gulf of Riga. These were refused by the Germans, who proposed that the armistice affect only the front between the Baltic and Black seas, which the Russians submitted to their military experts for examination. Twenty-eight days were agreed upon as the length of the temporary armistice. Reports that Rumania is to take part in armistice negotiations, issued officially from Berlin, are denied officially in London.

German Capture Italians

BERLIN, Dec. 6, via London.—Eleven thousand Italians have been captured by the Austro-Germans in their new offensive on the mountain front of northern Italy. It was officially announced today by the German war office. Strong Italian positions in the Melleto region of the northern front were taken and held by the Teutonic forces, who captured more than sixty guns, the statement says.

New British Advance

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British have advanced slightly their line southwest of La Vacquerie on the Cambrai front. It is announced officially.

On Tuesday night the official statement says, the British troops withdrew to the southwest of Noyelles-sur-Isere and Bourlon wood. The withdrawal, it is added, was accomplished without the Germans appearing to be aware of it until late yesterday.

Heavy Fighting Around Asiago

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Heavy fighting around Asiago has continued yesterday and last night along the heights back of Asiago marked by the zone between the heights of Monte Slesom and Monte Meletta. This line extends nearly ten miles. Attacks and counterattacks are going on, leaving the final outcome still open.

Italians Repulse Invaders

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Wednesday, Dec. 6. (By The Associated Press.)—The furious enemy attacks on the Asiago plateau have been repulsed with heavy losses except at the northeastern sector around Monte Tondaccio where, after a desperate

struggle which lasted until this morning, the enemy succeeded in occupying some of the advanced Italian lines, which were retired to more secure positions.

The fighting has been extremely heavy with masses of infantry engaged in hand to hand combat. The first attack on the Italian left was met and repulsed by the 22nd corps, with large enemy casualties. Many prisoners were taken. The main attack on the Italian right was continued for hours by other corps, which inflicted heavy losses before yielding ground.

French Ship Losses

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Losses of French ships through submarine attacks in the week ended Dec. 1 were: More than 1600 tons two; less than 1600 tons two; fishing boats two. Two vessels were attacked but not sunk.

WAR RESOLUTION

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war against Turkey and Bulgaria later if he deemed it expedient, but that the president and his advisers regarded it unwise at this time.

He stated that the United States had not yet broken relations with Bulgaria; that Bulgarians were not fighting against American soldiers and that this government had no reason to declare war on her. The Turks, he stated, had committed no act of war against the United States and should not be included in the resolution.

Statement Challenged

The statement that Bulgarians were not fighting against Americans was challenged by acting Republican Leader Gillett, who said he had information he considered reliable, that Bulgarian officers were fighting with the enemy on the western front.

At the conclusion of Mr. Flood's statement the house adjourned until tomorrow.

Report of Committee

The report of the committee begins by stating the text of the war resolution as perfected yesterday and then goes on:

"The president has asked for the declaration that a state of war exists against Austria-Hungary."

"The accompanying resolution carries out this recommendation of the president. The enactment of this declaration involves very little readjustment of the affairs between the United States and Austria-Hungary, because a state of war which this declaration declares to exist actually has been a fact for many months. The depredations of Austrian forces against the Western Union Cable Co., in Germany, but they have been indulged in to an extent to constitute war upon this country and this fact, connected with other acts of Austria-Hungary has more and more brought that government into a position where the American people have realized that she must be included with Germany as an enemy."

Recall Dumba Plots

"In September, 1915, it was discovered that Ambassador Dumba and Austrian consuls in St. Louis and elsewhere were implicated in instigating strikes in American manufacturing plants engaged in the production of munitions of war. An American citizen named Archibald traveling under an American passport had been entrusted with despatches in regard to this matter from Dumba and Berlin to their governments. These acts were admitted by Dumba. By reason of the admitted purpose and intent of Dr. Dumba to conspire to cripple the business industries in the United States and by reason of the flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety in employing an American citizen protected by an American passport as a secret bearer of official despatches through the lines of an enemy of Austria-Hungary, the Austro-Hungarian government was requested to recall Dumba."

"The Austrian consuls at St. Louis and New York were implicated with Dumba in these transactions, particularly in the circulation of strike propaganda."

"Long before the above activities were made public our government had evidence that the Austrian diplomatic and consular service was being used in this country for Germany's warlike purposes."

Submarine Warfare

"While Austria's submarine warfare has been a very limited character, they have adopted and adhered to the policy of the ruthless submarine warfare of the Imperial German government."

"After diplomatic relations with Germany were broken the state department on Feb. 14, 1917, despatched the following telegram to the American embassy at Vienna, Austria, in which the position of the Austrian government on submarine warfare was stated:

"In the American note of Dec. 6, 1915, to the Austro-Hungarian government in the United States, the government called attention to the views of the government of the United States on the operation of submarines in naval warfare, which have been expressed in no uncertain terms to the ally of Austria-Hungary and of which full knowledge on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government was presumed."

In reply to the American note of Dec. 12, 1915, concerning the Ancona case, the Austro-Hungarian government, in its note of Dec. 23, stated:

"It concerns the fact that the Austrian government has been requested to recall Dumba, in the very extreme note that hostile private ships insofar as they do not flee or offer resistance may not be destroyed without the persons on board having been placed in safety by the Imperial and royal government, is able substantially to assent to this view of the Washington cabinet."

Cite Persia and Ancona Cases

"Moreover in the case of the Persia, the Austro-Hungarian government in January, 1916, stated in effect that while it had received no information with regard to the sinking of the Persia, yet in case its responsibility was imputed to the Austro-Hungarian government by the principles agreed to in the Ancona case."

"Within one month thereafter the Imperial and royal government declared its solidarity with the German declaration of Feb. 10, 1916, on the treatment of armed merchantmen announced that 'all merchant vessels armed with cannon, every fuel, loss the character of peaceful vessels' and that 'under these conditions orders have been given to Austro-Hungarian naval forces to treat such ships as belligerent vessels.'"

"In accordance with this declaration several vessels with Americans on board have been sunk by the Austro-Hungarian navy, some of which were torpedoed without warning by submarine. In the case of the British steamers Second and Welsh Prince, inquiries made through the American embassy at Vienna as to the reasons have not elicited any information and no reply."

HALIFAX EXPLOSION

Continued

in a dozen parts of the city, according to reports received shortly after noon.

The area of destruction covers several miles. The Canadian government depot used by the Canadian Pacific railway is described as having entirely collapsed while a big government repair plant at Willow Park, in the northwestern section of the city is wrecked.

Called about 8.30 O'clock

The vessels collided soon after 8.30 this morning and it is presumed that the munition ship was hit in the storehold. Instantly flames were seen to

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ASHLEY TO ESTABLISH U. S. ARMY LIEUTENANT NEW RECORD A GERMAN SUBJECT

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 6.—I cannot recall city politics without Charles S. Ashley running for mayor," remarked a man yesterday in discussing the statement that the present mayor had just been chosen for his 19th term, which, according to political doers, ties the record for tenure of that important municipal office.

Mayor Thomas Doyle of Providence held a similar record, but died before his 18th term as mayor had been completed, but the election in his case had been for two-year terms.

Mayor Put J. Doyle of Newport was chosen 16 times. Aside from these two instances, there is none which comes close to the record made by Mayor Ashley, so his followers feel that he holds fair to set a new mark for political aspirants for all time to "shoot at."

Only two operators in the office escaped injury. Scores of persons on the docks were killed. The fire started in the northern end of the city, which bore the brunt of the damage.

Bay State to Aid Sufferers

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Gov. Samuel W. McCall on learning of the disaster at Halifax today, sent the following telegram addressed to the mayor of Halifax:

"Understand your city in danger from explosion and conflagration. Reports only momentary. Massachusetts stands ready to go to the limit in rendering every assistance you may be in need of. Wire me immediately."

Official Reports Lackey

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 6.—Authentic official advices as to the loss of life and extent of damage done at Halifax were still lacking at the capital up to 12.30 today. The authorities are making a list of the names of the communication with Halifax. Officials of the naval department were trying to get in touch by wireless.

Not a Red Cross Liner

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Red Cross line officials here said today that none of their steamers was in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and that the report that one of them had been in collision with the ammunition ship must be erroneous.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary mass at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church on Friday morning for the repose of the soul of the late Charles H. Molloy.

CALL FOR NURSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Four hundred and seventy-five graduate nurses for immediate and urgent army service are needed before Dec. 12. It was announced yesterday and in the course of the next year at least 20,000 nurses will be required in army hospitals in this country and Europe.

When Grover Cleveland was elected president of the United States, he appointed Mr. Ashley as postmaster at New Bedford, which office he held in 1892, and up to the fall of 1896, when he ran again for mayor, defeating David L. Parker.

Then followed a succession of victories, he failing to run in 1905, '07 and '08. From 1909 up to the present time he has held the office and those who claim to know better will stay long as he wishes to conduct the affairs of the city.

Mr. Ashley pointed out today that he was not always welcome. "I was beaten the first time I ran for alderman," he said, "but I have tried to give the people of New Bedford a business administration, and their support grows to me that I have succeeded."

Two Things Needed

"Looking forward for New Bedford I have two things in mind," said Mayor Ashley. "They are what the city needs more than anything else. Why, we are a city of 120,000 persons, and we have no auditorium. There should be one that would hold from 12,000 to 14,000 persons. If we had such a building we could bid for conventions and get them."

"Then we need a first class, up-to-date hotel. There is such a need for it, and it is so successfully as a good hotel. Our population is cosmopolitan and we have no hotel or meeting place. We must look forward for New Bedford with a population of 200,000 within 12 years."

"Now, on the hotel proposition there is a vacant plot of land on the back of the municipal building which the city owns. I will give anyone a 99-year lease, at the rate of \$1 a year, if they will erect and operate a hotel adequate to the needs of New Bedford."

Mayor Ashley is in his 69th year, hale and hearty, vigorous physically and mentally, full of projects for the future of the city he has served so long and so successfully. He is what is known in the vernacular as the "man on the job."

He meets the people and they know him. He listens and acts. Nothing is too small, if brought to his attention, for him to take in hand. In this manner he has established a following more powerful than a political machine.

WILL POOL COAL CARS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6.—The general operating committee of the eastern railroads yesterday decided to pool, effective immediately, all coal-carrying cars upon the roads it represents, and formally asked the special committee on national defense of the American Railway association that immediate authority be secured for the proper government representative to pool the coal car equipment of private owners at home on the lines of the railroads represented by this committee, and establish a rate of compensation therefor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Supreme Court Justice Tompkins in Mount Vernon yesterday granted citizen papers to Second Lieut. John Bruno Hahl, United States Infantry, despite the objection of a representative of the department of justice.

Hahl, who was born in Germany, was recently commissioned at Plattsburg and is stationed in Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

The federal government representative claimed Hahl's father has no citizen papers and as Hahl did not file his petition until after war was declared he was not entitled to naturalization.

"How many years have you been in the United States army?" Justice Tompkins inquired.

"Seventeen years," replied Hahl.

"And you have received a commission as second lieutenant?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"It seems inconsistent that the government should object to one of its army officers becoming a citizen, continued the justice, 'especially after it had accepted and sworn you as an officer. I will grant you the right to a citizen's certificate.'"

BATTERY F DANCE AT LINCOLN HALL

A number of local young women interested in the welfare of the members of Battery F staged a very enjoyable and successful dancing party in Lincoln hall last evening for the purpose of raising funds to purchase tobacco for the members of the Lowell unit.

KILLED BY CAVE-IN

CORINNA, Me., Dec. 6.—Benjamin S. Knowles, 55, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by the caving in of a section of frozen earth over a grave pit in which he was working. His skull was crushed. He was master of Corinna grange and a member of the Christian church. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Knowles, he leaves a wife and two children.

FUNERALS

LAVERIE.—The funeral of Sophie Claire Laverie took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 169 A street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Napoleon Blodreau. Numerous floral offerings were placed upon the grave.

FUNERAL NOTICES

TULLEY.—The funeral of Mary Tulley will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 425 Broadway. Funeral mass at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

MORGAN.—The funeral of Bridget Morgan will take place Saturday morning from the depot at the arrival of the 12.50 train from Boston. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy's Sons in charge.

To relieve labor shortage on sugar plantations, Mayor Behrman of New Orleans recently ordered all prisoners under the direction of the sugar plantations willing to work in the sugar belt.

ANOTHER WAY OF DOING OUR BIT

President Wilson on April 15, 1917, said—"To the merchant let me suggest the motto 'Small Profits and Quick Sales.'"

Trying as we all are to follow President Wilson's memorable proclamation, it is necessary to lower expenses. We have done so by cutting out deliveries and credit. You can do so by saving on your food bill and allowing no food to waste.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE—READ OUR ADS.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

- 45c Finest Spring Lamb Chops, 35c lb.
- 28c Boneless Fancy Pot Roasts, 22c lb.
- 26c Smoked Shoulders, 28c lb.
- 38c Legs of Genuine Lamb, 32c lb.
- 32c Small Pork Loins (whole), 28c lb.
- 40c Sirloin Roasts, 30c lb.
- 50c Ramp Steak, 40c lb.
- 45c Finest Top Round, 35c lb.
- 32c Heavy Salt Pork, 28c lb.



SPECIAL

Libby's Alaska Red Salmon for 23c Can

GROCERIES

- Corn Meal.....2 lbs. 15c
- Barley.....2 lbs. 15c
- Rye Flour.....2 lbs. 15c
- Tapioca.....18c lb.
- Rye Meal.....3 lbs. 20c
- Graham Flour.....3 lbs. 20c
- Roll Oats.....3 for 20c
- Split Peas.....12c lb.
- Yellow Peas.....11c lb.
- Green Peas.....15c lb.

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CUT PRICES ON GOODS YOU KNOW

- 18c Monadnock Peas.....14c can
- 15c Monadnock K. Beans 14c can
- \$2.00 BEVO (24).....\$2.00 case
- 15c Van Camp Spaghetti, 19c can
- 15c Campbell's Tomato Soup, 10c can
- 12c Red Hot Macaroni, 9c pkg.
- 35c Ryzon Baking Powder, 30c can
- 20c Kleenall.....14c can
- 35c Bird's Eye Matches, 28c pkg.
- 10c Old Dutch.....8c can
- 25c Dutch Cocoa.....19c lb.
- 20c Hatchet Salt (10 lbs.), 15c bag
- 10c Jellies.....3 for 25c

SPECIAL

Fresh Made Butter (made yesterday).....45c lb.

- SHORE HADDOCK.....9c lb.
- Fresh Herring.....9c lb.
- Finnan Haddie.....18c lb.
- Select Oysters.....60c qt.
- Poston Bluefish.....12 1/2c lb.
- Steak Cod.....18c lb.
- B. B. Flounders.....12 1/2c lb.
- Large Salt Herring.....7c
- Boneless Cod Bits.....15c lb.

SPECIAL

"Fisher Queen" SARDINES in pure Olive oil.....2 cans 25c

VEGETABLES

- Fresh Mushrooms.....59c lb.
- Yellow Turnips.....5 lbs. 10c
- Blood Beets.....4 lbs. 15c
- Hothouse Tomatoes.....33c lb.
- Emperor Grapes.....10c lb.
- New Beet Greens.....45c pk.
- New York Lettuce.....15c hd.
- Locks.....8c each
- Washed Carrots.....4 lbs. 15c

Heavy Grapefruit.....3 for 25c

Sweet Juicy Oranges.....29c doz.

Pomegranates.....55c each

Fancy Baldwin Apples.....45c pk.

Jonathan Eating Apples 4 for 10c

Juicy Grapefruit.....4 for 19c

MAPLEINE

30c size.....28c bottle

NUTS, ETC.

- 28c Soft Shell Walnuts, 23c lb.
- 25c Fancy Mixed Nuts, 19c lb.
- 22c Large Castanets.....16c lb.
- 25c Large Walnuts.....30c lb.
- 65c Walnuts Meats.....60c lb.
- 20c Filberts.....19c lb.
- 22c Drom. Dates.....17c
- 35c Layer Figs.....28c lb.
- 40c Cluster Raisins.....35c pkg.

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12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE

FOUR KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Four men were killed and two seriously injured last night, when Erie train 48, bound for New York, ran into a freight at Susquehanna, Pa.

All of those killed and injured were trainmen. Several coaches of the train were derailed and the passengers had a narrow escape, but none was seriously hurt. The wreckage of the freight caught fire and several cars loaded with foodstuffs were burned. It is said the wreck, which occurred about midnight, was due to the freight failing to take the siding in time.

DECLARATION OF WAR MAY CHANGE DRAFT LAW

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Declaration of war against Austria-Hungary will so reduce the number of eligible men for service in the new army from some New York city districts that local exemption board members have drafted two proposed changes to the selective draft, to remove what they term the disproportionate burden on districts with a preponderant alien population. The first proposal would be to revise quotas basing them in number of native born and naturalized registrants. The second method would be to enlarge the jurisdiction under which availability according to classes, would obtain.

INDICTMENTS IN LEYDEN RIOT CASE DROPPED

HAVERHILL, Dec. 6.—City Marshal Mack announced last night that grand jury indictments returned more than a year ago against 12 local young men in connection with the so-called Leyden riot, April 3, 1916, had been not pro.

Most of the indicted youths are now doing military service, he said, and the majority of the witnesses have left town.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE HEAD TO LEAD AXE BRIGADE TO CUT WOOD

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Dec. 6.—Pres. Thomas of Middlebury college yesterday told to the student body yesterday that to relieve serious fuel shortage in this vicinity he would lead the students to the mountains to cut cord wood during the two weeks' Christmas vacation.

He offered every man in the faculty of student body good jobs at regular wages, and will provide lodging by reopening a summer hotel on Bread Loaf mountain.

In many places wood may have free for cutting, but there is no one to cut it. The college owns 25,000 acres of forest land where Pres. Thomas proposed to lead his axe brigade for his holiday chopping bee.

I Am a Candidate For Mayor

And Respect My Position Enough Not to Attempt to Influence My Fellow Citizens on Issues that Have No Bearing Upon My Candidacy.

An Answer to My Opponent

In yesterday's paper my opponent says he will vote for no-license, and adds, "Now will my opponent tell his fellow citizens whether he is in favor of license or no-license for next year." Dr. Mignault is privileged to vote for no-license, but his attitude can only be viewed as lacking real evidence of sincerity of purpose, when he seeks to make it an issue between us, and an attempt at political expediency, for the question of license or no-license is not an issue for candidates for mayor to discuss.

When a candidate for office comes out with a blare of trumpets on a matter entirely irrelevant to the real issue and loudly proclaims his "viewpoint" on something that has no direct bearing upon his candidacy it is done simply to "catch votes" and deceives no one. It would seem more dignified, to say the least, for my opponent to do his own voting and his own thinking on the license question.

When the citizens of Lowell nominated me for mayor, they did not deny me the right to vote as my best judgment dictated on the license question, and if I interpret their feelings correctly, do not want any gratuitous advice or suggestions from me at this time as to how they shall vote.

The only question the citizens of Lowell are interested in is that of proper law enforcement, whether the city favors license or no-license. Upon that question I commit myself now to a just and strict enforcement of law and maintenance of social order. It can be done and will be done if I am elected mayor.

(Signed)

Harry J. Thompson

Advertisement.

185 Andover Street

GAVE FALSE TESTIMONY AT MURDER TRIAL BRADEFOORD FOUND SANE, HELD FOR MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Alice Kidwell, a witness before the grand jury which indicted Thomas J. Mooney and four others for murder in connection with a preparedness day bomb explosion 16 months ago in which ten persons were killed, admits in an affidavit made public today that her testimony was incorrect. She charges that the testimony of her daughter, Mrs. Estelle Smith, and that of another witness was entirely false.

All three testified to having seen various of the defendants near or in a Market street office building shortly before the explosion occurred. Mrs. Smith's testimony the affidavit alleges, had its inception in a scheme to advertise dental parlors in which she was employed.

Subsequently Mrs. Smith told her mother, according to the statement, that she had been offered \$1000 to appear as a witness for the prosecution. Mrs. Smith was an important witness against Warren K. Billings, first of the defendants to be tried and who was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Mooney has been sentenced to death and Mrs. Rena Mooney acquitted.

HAPPY THE DUKE WITH WHOM SHE HAS MADE UP

This most beautiful of British peeresses, the Duchess of Marlborough, who used to be Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, has just made up with the duke and cele-



DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

brated his forty-sixth birthday with him at Blenheim palace. They had been legally separated since 1907. If it wasn't the duke's happiest birthday he is an unappreciative bouncer.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 6.—Maurice P. Bradford, who through his counsel pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity to an indictment charging murder of Miss Alice Black Richards, was declared sane by Dr. C. H. Doolittle, superintendent of the state hospital, in his report made yesterday to the superior court here.

Dr. Doolittle also stated that in his opinion Bradford was sane on June 23 last, when the crime was committed. Bradford was manual training instructor at the New Hampshire School for Feeble-minded, and Miss Richards was head teacher at the school.

Since his arraignment a month ago, Bradford has been under observation at the New Hampshire State hospital.

RAISE \$5000 FOR WAR WORK

The campaign to raise \$5000 in this city for the war work of the Y.W.C.A. began officially this morning with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Jude C. Wadleigh in Andover street. There was a good attendance of interested workers and the speaker was Miss Helen Davis of New York, a representative of the national Y.W.C.A. Miss Davis is a sister of Dr. Katherine Davis, the head of the child welfare bureau in Washington and the only woman in the country to hold such an office. She was appointed by former President Taft. Miss Davis' talk was an interesting one and pointed out just what the Y.W.C.A. is aiming to accomplish with the funds to be raised in the present campaign. She spoke of the immense value of the hostess houses such as are being erected at the various military cantonments.

More than \$1000 was raised at this morning's meeting and it is expected that Lowell will attain her quota within a few days. A second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Parker in Wilder street this afternoon. Meetings are scheduled for tomorrow at the home of Mrs. George L. Van Dusen in Middlesex street and Mrs. D. L. Fager in Rogers street. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings in order that as many people as possible may know of the work which is being done by the Y.W.C.A.

LOWELL MAN WILL JOIN CANADIAN FORCES

Napoleon Heroux of 3 Ray street, has signified his intention of joining the Canadian forces at the local war work headquarters in Merrimack street, and reported in Boston today for examination.

The drive at the local navy recruiting station is continuing and a record number of men are being signed up. Word was received this morning that the following branches of the navy are now open to those who are interested: Machinists, bakers, cooks, waiters, electricians, wireless operators, pattern makers, molders and blacksmiths. Men who are not especially qualified for these branches are urged to enlist either as apprentice seamen or firemen.

Three Brothers in Service

Three sons of J. H. Trenholm of Windham, N. H., are at present in the service of Uncle Sam. Arthur, aged 19, of this city, who has been an evening student at the Lowell Technical school and who has been employed during the day at the Boston & Maine car shops as a machinist's apprentice, has enlisted in the aviation corps of the regular army. He has gone to Fort Slocum.

Robert, aged 17, the youngest son, enlisted early in the spring and is now near the firing line in France. He is in the machine gun company of the Ninth regiment.

John, the oldest son, has been in the national service for some time. He is a mess sergeant in the quartermaster's corps and was recently transferred to the remount station at Ayer.

Boys Are Lonesome

A sergeant and six privates stationed at Fort Hancock, N. J., and attached to the Ninth regiment, Coast Artillery corps, have written the Star asking that Lowell young ladies communicate with them. They are detailed to permanent guard duty on one of the batteries and the only letters which they receive are from their own folks. It is quite lonesome where they are and they feel that a line now and then from Lowell young ladies would lighten things a bit. Following are the names of the men: Sergt. Anthony Michaelfelder. Privates: James F. Moran, Joseph F. Duffy, Timothy J. Cleary, Walter S. Campbell, Bert Curtis and Harry Bartha. Their address is 15th company, 8th regiment, Coast Artillery corps, Fort Hancock, N. J.

BURLESON ATTACKS THE POSTAL WORKERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Postmaster-General Burleson, in his annual report submitted to congress yesterday, declares organization of postal employees are rapidly becoming a menace to public welfare, and recommends that congress repeal the law that allows such employees to maintain organizations. The law provides that the employees may organize and become affiliated with other bodies so long as they do not impose any political, engage or assist in a strike against the government. Emphasizing the need for unselfish co-operation on all sides while the country is in the world war, the postmaster-general continues:

"Notwithstanding this fact, and at this critical period in our nation's history, it is regrettable to state that the organized postal employees are making many selfish demands and insisting that they shall not be required or permitted to work in excess of the usual number of hours; also that their salaries be permanently increased, although they are justly compensated, receiving more than three times as much as those fighting in the trenches, who must of necessity suffer the hardships of warfare and sacrifice their all if necessary."

"Efforts of these organizations along other lines have been severely criticized by men in public life, as they attempt to control political, as well as legislative matters, and openly heart of the influence they claim to exert in the furtherance of their selfish interests. An outside organization has during the past several years attempted to organize government employees, includ-



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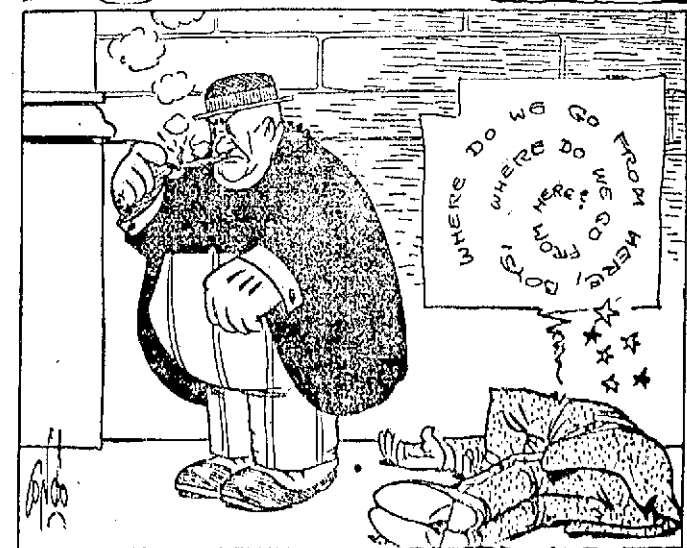
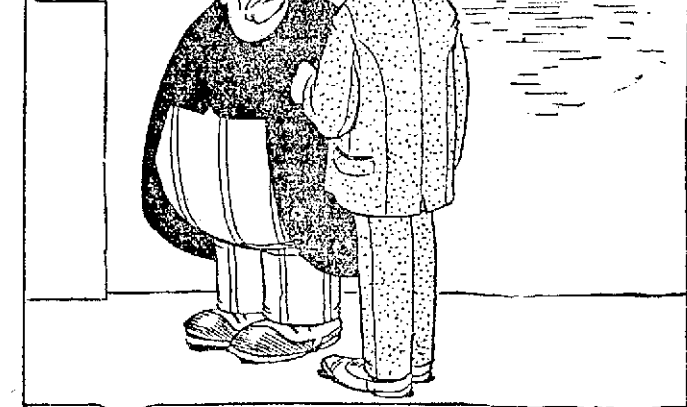
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ing those in the postal service, and a large number of postal employees are now affiliated with it, and others soon will be notwithstanding the fact that such affiliation is believed to be contrary to the act of August 24, 1912. The advisability of permitting government employees to affiliate with an outside organization and use the strike and boycott as a last resort to enforce its demands is seriously questioned by those interested in the public welfare.

Postal employees have become bold because of this affiliation and have within recent years threatened to strike, and in one case actually did so by tendering their resignations and abandoning the service in a body. In this case they were promptly indicted and prosecuted in the federal courts. While strikes in the postal service may be averted for the time being, yet they will inevitably come, and the public will then be brought face to face with a most serious situation—one which will use a menace to our government.

"If, by combining," the report says "government employees are enabled to unduly influence members of congress and others seeking election to public office, the situation will naturally arise, if it has not already arisen, where con-



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WAISTS

220 dozen just in for the holiday season.

95c to \$15

Lingerie, Georgette, Crepe de Chine. Select from this large assortment today.

MEANS TELLS OF GERMAN PLOTS AT MURDER TRIAL

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 6.—Testifying in his own defense today at his trial for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, Gaston B. Means told the story of his activities as a "German agent," and declared that it was he who had discovered and reported to the government the German plot to restore Huerta to a dictatorship in Mexico, bring on war between Mexico and the United States and at the same time start a peace propaganda.

This information, Means testified, he gathered while working for a private detective agency's German clients.

AUSTRIAN HELD AT CONCORD, N. H., FOR TRAMPING ON AMERICAN FLAG

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 6.—Maurice Block, an Austrian, and Harry Hoffman, of German ancestry, arrested in Manchester, the former charged with having trampled on the American flag, and the latter with making seditious remarks regarding the president, were held in \$500 bonds each for a hearing by United States Commissioner Hodgman yesterday.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Rather increased taxes than an interest rate on bonds above 4 per cent. is the opinion of Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, as expressed in his annual report on the state of the finances, made to the president yesterday.

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That's the usual experience with this home-made remedy. Costs little—try it.

Anyone who tries this pleasant tasting home-made cough syrup, will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy. The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a truly dependable cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home, to use at the first sign of a cough during the night or day time.

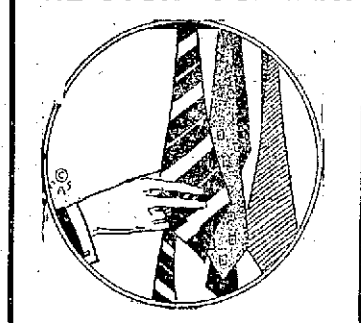
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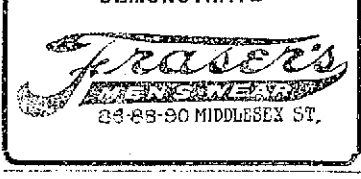
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CITY OF LOWELL



List of Candidates to be Voted for at City Election Dec. 11, 1917

Office of the City Clerk, Dec. 6, 1917.

I certify the following to be the list of candidates duly nominated to be voted for in the City of Lowell at the City Election, December 11, 1917, together with the question of the granting of Liquor Licenses, to be submitted to vote.

MAYOR (for Two Years)
Voted for One
Rodrigue Mignault, 311 Merrimack st.
Perry D. Thompson, 155 Andover st.

ALDERMAN (for Two Years)
Voted for Two
James E. Donnelly, 26 Floyd st.
James P. Miskela, 66 Banks st.
Charles J. Morse, 12 Pleasant st.
Novell E. Putnam, 34 Marlborough st.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for Two Years)
Voted for Two
Henry V. Chubb, 280 Moody st.
Michael P. O'Brien, Jr., 4 Dalton place.
William Randolph Thompson, 63 Grove st.
Richard Brook Wain, 225 Parkway ave.

LICENSE QUESTION

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?	YES
	NO

Attest,
STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

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AMERICAN ENGINEERS BEAT GERMAN CAPTORS

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE. Tuesday, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press).—The best of many exciting episodes related in connection with the Cambrai fighting was that involving 50 American and Canadian engineers, together with some British fighting troops.

These men were cut off in the German turning movement near Gouzeaucourt and were taken prisoners. The German escort of 20 soldiers or more started with them along the road leading from Gouzeaucourt to Cambrai. As they were proceeding, the American engineers, together with some British fighting troops, were cut off in the German turning movement near Gouzeaucourt and were taken prisoners.

The British Tommies immediately charged toward them. The Germans tried to drive their captives off toward La Vaqueville, but the prisoners hurled themselves upon their guards and struggled bravely until the Tommies arrived and disposed of the Germans.

The engineers and their comrades took the German rifles and worked their way back with their rescuers until they were able to reach a point where they could join the British line. A party of Americans and Canadians also had an exciting time in a motor lorry which coming unexpectedly upon six Germans holding a crossroad with machine guns charged at full speed, tank-like, bowling over the surprised enemy and escaping down the road before the Germans recovered from their shock and fright.

The engineers were not the only army men from the United States and Canada who during the night part of the German counter-attacks at Cambrai. Not less than 10 American army medical officers were working in the British casualty stations near Gouzeaucourt front. In fact, they had been laboring there since Gen. Byas began his great offensive.

FITZGERALD IS WITH GALLIVAN FOR MAYOR

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald will support Congressman James A. Gallivan for mayor.

In a statement issued last night the ex-mayor declared for Gallivan as the best equipped man for the place, and announced that he would make the stump campaign at the ratification meeting to be held in Tremont Temple on Saturday night.

No Withdrawals

The names of four candidates for mayor, who for the council and four for the school committee will appear upon the official ballot in the municipal election, Dec. 18, this was determined definitely at a clock yesterday afternoon, which was the time limit in which any candidate could withdraw under the provisions of the city charter.

Several hundred men were on hand to witness any more that might be taken, while a police sergeant and a number of policemen were present to prevent any repetition of the scene which occurred the week before, when the papers of Frank H. Howland, candidate for mayor, were filed. But nothing happened, and the crowd melted away shortly after 5 o'clock.

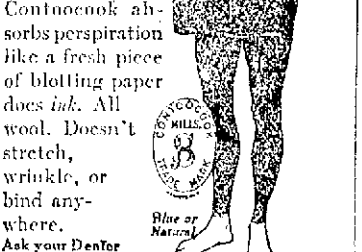
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For Mayor: James M. Curley, James Fitzgerald, and George W. Sullivan.

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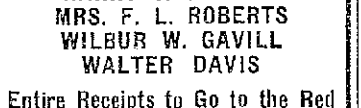
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NEWS OF THE DAY

THE POLICE COURT

John J. Drew and Walter L. Hance were charged in police court this morning with drunkenness and larceny of a knife valued at \$3 and \$16 in cash from Lilla G. Evans. Mrs. Evans is an agent and maintains an office in the Hildreth building. She testified this morning that on last Tuesday afternoon she had left a small bag containing a gold pen knife and her pocketbook on her desk when she had occasion to leave her office for a short time. Upon returning she did not immediately discover her loss, but when she had reached her home that evening she found that both her money and knife were missing. She returned to the office, searched it thoroughly, but failed to find the articles. She then asked the elevator operator of the building, William F. Ryan, if he had seen anyone in her office while she was out. The latter remembered bringing Drew and Hance up on the elevator. Drew got into the third floor and entering the office numbered 318, Mrs. Evans' office, and Hance went to the door of Mr. Ryan's office. A few minutes later he saw Drew leave the office with one hand in his inner coat pocket. Later both Drew and Hance left the building.

Mrs. Evans testified that both men had visited her office several weeks before a photograph was taken of them. She said that they were successful in selling her some pictures. She did not see them on the day of the alleged theft.

Wm. F. Ryan, the elevator operator, testified to taking the two men up in his car on the afternoon of Tuesday and said that they were paid money for the photographs. Officers Piquette and Conroy testified to arresting the defendants early Tuesday evening and finding \$16 and some change in Drew's pocket. Ryan testified that the same denominations as those which the complainant had lost. While being searched in the station Drew made an attempt to get away from the officers and was compelled to use force. Both were drunk at that time.

Testifying in his own behalf, Drew said that he had been employed by Mrs. Evans for some time as a canvasser. He had visited Mrs. Evans' office on several occasions on business matters but in no instance had he been in the office on the date of the alleged theft. He comes from South Boston and has been arrested once before. He said that he had been employed by Mrs. Evans since Thanksgiving. Hance testified that he was also employed by Ryan and that he had received very little money from him recently. Hance had been in the office several times before and had been in the Hildreth building on Tuesday.

The court ordered both defendants found guilty of the charge of drunkenness. On the charge of larceny, Hance was found not guilty and Drew guilty. Sentence was deferred until further investigation of Drew's record is made.

Manslaughter Charge
Joseph Burke was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Joseph Mogan who died yesterday at St. John's hospital as a result of injuries received on Nov. 28 when struck by an automobile at Central and Jackson streets. Burke is alleged to have been the driver of the machine. The case was continued until the result of the inquest is made known.

Delinquent Husbands
William J. Mayo was charged with non-support of his wife since Aug. 1. Mrs. Mayo testified that her husband was capable of earning \$14 a week but that he had given only a spasmodic allowance of his wages for the support of herself and four children. A five months' sentence was suspended on condition that the defendant do his proper bit for his family.

Gustav Christana was charged with failing to support his wife after he had been ordered to do so by the court. He was given another chance with the proviso that he pay his wife \$15 this morning and \$5 a week thereafter. He was given 10 days in jail.

RED CROSS CANTEN
Mrs. Charles H. Stevens headed the committee of women in charge of the Red Cross canteen yesterday afternoon and evening. There was a very small attendance of men in uniform and although no official action has been taken on the matter, it is thought that from now on the canteen will be open to men on Wednesdays and Sundays. At a meeting of the canteen committee held last Saturday morning it was voted to try the Wednesday scheme but the results indicate the fact that the house is not in the city in any great numbers except on Saturday and Sunday.

WHO KNOWS ALFONS SNOECK IN LOWELL
Isidore DeBussy, a refugee in England, has written the following letter to the exemption board of division 2 at city hall in an endeavor to locate Alfons Snoeck, who is believed to be a resident of this city:

Birmingham, Birby, Eng.
The Registration Office, the Town Hall, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sir: I should be very much obliged to you if you could let me know the address of a Belgian who I met here a few years in your town. His name is Alfons Snoeck; is married and a few years ago had one child and came from Ghent Belgium. I lost him and would like to find him again. I am a Belgian, too, and am a refugee here in England with my family. Alfons is my nephew and is the only one I know in that country. I know he was living in your town but it may be he changed his address or perhaps moved away.

Thanking you in anticipation,
I remain, dear sir, yours faithfully,
Isidore DeBussy,
F. 18 C. Birby, County Durham, England.

STILL ALARM FIRE
A slight blaze in the ceiling of one of the rooms of the building at 605 Market street was the cause of a still alarm at 12:40 this afternoon. Hoses responded and promptly extinguished the blaze.

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BETTER FIRE PROTECTION IN BROUGHTON AVE.

Michael Shamus, proprietor of the 12-tenement block at 11 Broughton avenue, which was damaged by fire a few weeks ago, and in which three persons were lost, has taken out a permit for the repair of the fire damage, the cost of the work to be about \$2000.

At the last meeting of the city council a petition was received from the Polish fraternal and social organizations of the city asking that the owner of the property in Broughton avenue be forced to equip his building with fire escapes, and the matter was referred to the commissioner of public property and licenses. Building Inspector Connor stated this morning that the petition was wholly unnecessary inasmuch as the erection or repairs on any large building have to be done under the supervision of his department and the state police.

The plans for the repairs of fire damages were presented at the office of the public property department and approved on the part of the state police. The plans were approved and Mr. Shamus will change the partitions and renovate the tenements. He will build outside stairways and piazzas and fire stops as directed by the state police and he will also fireproof and ventilate the light wells.

Infant Mortality
Lowell is improving on its infant mortality, according to the weekly report of the bureau of census for the week ending Dec. 1. Out of 46 cities Lowell is now 34th on the list with a death average of 8.7. Other large cities and their averages are as follows: New York, 7.8; Boston, 7.8; Jersey City, 21.2; Oakland, 20.8; Toledo, 20; Chicago, 16.1; Boston, 14.4; New York, 14.3 and Philadelphia, 13.1.

Sewer Construction
Employees of the sewer department have started work on the laying of the sewer for the Massachusetts house and commission, on Hildreth and the other in Hildreth road. Commissioner Morse stated this morning that he has received from the city of Lowell a check for \$10,000 for the cost of the contagious hospital sewer, which will be laid in Varnum avenue and it will cost the city about \$12,000. The commissioner states that he expects to start work there about the first of January.

Explosion Kills Eight in Pittsburg Plant
PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—Eight men were killed, two are missing and more than 25 are injured, many seriously, late yesterday by an explosion that wrecked the "T.N.T." plant of the Actna Chemical company at Heldersberg, a suburb of Pittsburgh.

The explosion did damage estimated at \$260,000 to the plant and shattered windows in factories and homes for a radius of nearly two miles. All of the eight killed are employees of the company. The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. It occurred in the drying department in one of the eight 45,000-gallon tanks in which trinitrophenol, a powerful explosive, was being boiled.

Many of those injured owe their lives to prompt medical aid which was summoned by Grace Lyons, a telephone operator, who stayed at the switchboard in the rear of the wrecked plant and telephoned hospitals and physicians.

VARNEY-KEYES MURDER TRIAL
DEDHAM, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Madeline W. Dakyn, probably the person who talked last with Mrs. Pauline Keyes, shot to death at her home in Brookline on June 19, testified today at the trial of Miss Harriet A. Varney, charged with the murder, that she saw George H. Huse, a husband of a girl who was with her, leave the house some time before she went there to borrow a broom. Keyes left through the back door during the morning, Mrs. Dakyn testified, and when she talked later with Mrs. Keyes she was apparently in her usual spirits.

While in her garden about noon, the witness said, she heard a girl cry out in distress with a lapse of a second between each.

Selden R. Allen, of the Brookline fra department, gave testimony slightly different from that of other witnesses regarding the position of the revolver with which Mrs. Keyes was killed. The revolver, Allen said, was lying beside the right elbow, which was resting on the table.

Mrs. Rogers, recalled for cross-examination, was questioned at length by counsel for the defense. She reiterated that she saw a woman who was identified by her as the defendant, at the Keyes home on June 12, a week before the murder.

Mildred Rogers, 13 years old, corroborated much of the testimony given yesterday by her mother, Mrs. Adelaide Rogers, concerning the visit of a strange woman to the Keyes home on June 12. The witnesses identified Miss Varney as the visitor.

SUPER-WAR COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The super-war council—composed of the five cabinet officers in the council of national defense, the food and fuel administrators and the chairman of the shipping board—had its first working meeting today at the war department. Among the subjects to be discussed was navy control of merchant ships.

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THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Some of the prominent railroad stocks made further substantial advances today, the result of the Interstate Commerce commission at the opening of today's market. Delaware & Hudson rose 2 1/2 points, St. Paul common and preferred 2 points, Erie common 1 1/2 points and Union Pacific, New York Central and Rock Island a point each. These were offset, however, by recessions of a point or more in Reading, Illinois Pacific and Missouri Pacific. Industrials reacted moderately with shipplings. The entire list fell back before the end of the first half-hour. Liberty bonds were irregular.

The market continued to lose ground during the morning, profit-taking and unfavorable foreign news encouraging short selling. Rallying came in the afternoon. Reading fell 2 points and other coals as well as rangiers manifested heaviness.

Steels and coppers suffered reversals of 2 to 2 1/2 points. Utilities, oil and tobacco reacted. Shipplings, utilities and specialties, notably oils and motors also yielded. International bonds were lower. The Liberty 4s ranged from 98.54 to 99.42 and the 5 1/2s from 98.54 to 99.42.

Trading dwindled to slender proportions during the intermediate period, but prices reacted sharply on the resumption of the market. Shipplings, utilities and specialties, notably oils and motors also yielded. International bonds were lower. The Liberty 4s ranged from 98.54 to 99.42 and the 5 1/2s from 98.54 to 99.42.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Cotton futures opened steady, December 29.10; January 28.60; March 28.20; May 28.20; July 28.20. Futures closed steady, December 29.10; January 28.60; March 28.20; May 28.20; July 28.20. Spot, quiet; middling, 23.95.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Exchanges, \$16,639,470; balances, \$50,445,455.

Money Market
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Mercantile paper 1-2 1/2 3/4. Sterling, 60 days bill 4 1/4 1/4; commercial, 60 days bill 4 1/4 1/4; demand, 4 1/4 1/4; cables, 4 1/4 1/4.

Primates: Demand 5 1/4 1/4; cables, 4 1/4 1/4. 2-3: Demand 5 1/4 1/4; cables, 4 1/4 1/4. 4-6: Demand 5 1/4 1/4; cables, 4 1/4 1/4. 7-12: Demand 5 1/4 1/4; cables, 4 1/4 1/4. 13-24: Demand 5 1/4 1/4; cables, 4 1/4 1/4. 25-36: Demand 5 1/4 1/4; cables, 4 1/4 1/4. 37-48: Demand 5 1/4 1/4; cables, 4 1/4 1/4. 49-60: Demand 5 1/4 1/4; cables, 4 1/4 1/4.

Time loans firm; sixty days 1-4 1/4; 3-6 months 1-1/2 3/4; 6-12 months 1-1/2 3/4; 1-2 1/2 3/4; 3-6 months 1-1/2 3/4; 6-12 months 1-1/2 3/4; 1-2 1/2 3/4; 3-6 months 1-1/2 3/4; 6-12 months 1-1/2 3/4.

Call money steady; high 4; low 3 1/2; ruling rate 4; closing bid 3 1/2; offered at 3 1/2. Last loan 3 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET
Stocks High Low Close

Allis Chalmers	18 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Am Beet Sugar	73	72 1/2	73
Am Can	34 1/2	33 1/2	34
Am Can pf	85 1/2	85	85 1/2
Am Car & Fm	106	105 1/2	106
Am Oil	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Hides L Com	12 1/2	12	12
Am Hides L pf	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Am Locomotive	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Am Locomotive pf	97 1/2	97	97 1/2
Am Smeat & R	74	73 1/2	74
Am Smeat & R pf	101	100 1/2	101
Am Wool	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
Am Wool pf	89	88 1/2	89
Anacosta	57	56 1/2	57
Atlantic Gulf	55	54 1/2	55
Baldwin Loco	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Balt & Ohio	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	76	75 1/2	76
Beth Steel A	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel B	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel C	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel D	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel E	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel F	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel G	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel H	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel I	75	74 1/2	75
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Beth Steel K	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel L	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel M	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel N	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel O	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel P	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel Q	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel R	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel S	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel T	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel U	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel V	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel W	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel X	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel Y	75	74 1/2	75
Beth Steel Z	75	74 1/2	75

Atlantic Gulf 55 | 54 1/2 | 55 |

Baldwin Loco 65 1/2 | 65 | 65 1/2 |

Balt & Ohio 49 1/2 | 49 | 49 1/2 |

Balt & Ohio pf 76 | 75 1/2 | 76 |

Beth Steel A 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel B 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel C 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel D 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel E 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel F 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel G 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel H 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel I 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel J 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel K 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel L 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel M 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel N 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

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Beth Steel Q 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel R 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel S 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel T 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel U 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel V 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel W 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel X 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel Y 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel Z 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel A 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

Beth Steel B 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

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Beth Steel D 75 | 74 1/2 | 75 |

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Centennial 14 14 14
Chino 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Copper Range 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Cuba 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Davis Daily 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
E. Butte 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Franklin 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Granby 68 68 68
Hancock 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
Indiana 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Inspiration 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
Isle Royale 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
Kerr Lake 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
Lake 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
Lake Superior 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
Laurie 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
Mayflower 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Miami 28 28 28
Mohawk 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
Navajo 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
New Idria 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
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North Butte 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
No. Lake 50 50 50
Old Dominion 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
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Shannon 50 50 50
Shattuck Ariz 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
St. Mary 52 52 52
Superior 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
Superior & Boston 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
Trinity 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
U. S. Smelting 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Utah 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
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SURVIVORS OF STATE ASKED TO SAVE APAPA TALK STREET RAILWAYS

Second German Torpedo Smashed Boat Containing Scores of Passengers

Man Remained in Cabin With Sick Wife and Both Went Down With Ship

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Survivors of the British steamer Apapa, sunk by a German submarine, say that the second torpedo smashed a boat containing a score of passengers. Several were killed and the others, except three, were drowned. Of the 14 women on the Apapa, eight were drowned.

Mrs. Harrigan, wife of the controller of customs at Acera, God Coast, was severely ill of fever and efforts were made to remove her from her cabin. She asked that she be not removed because she felt too ill. Thereupon her husband said: "Very well, I will stay with you."

They remained in the cabin together and sank with the ship.

WILSONS SHOP EARLY
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President and Mrs. Wilson went Christmas shopping yesterday afternoon. They walked through the crowded streets of the downtown business section for nearly two hours and stopped in various shops.

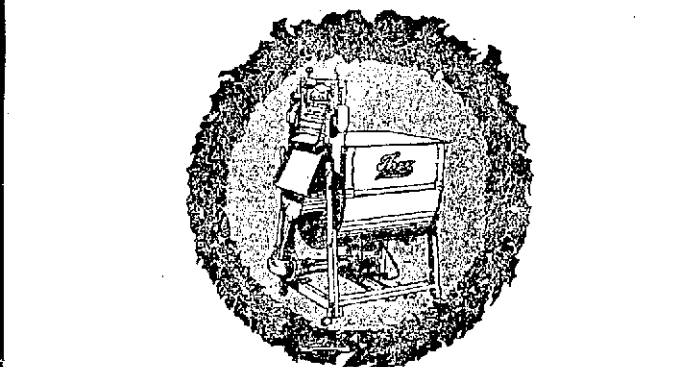
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their savings in the same or similar kind of securities.

"Aside from one or two, Massachusetts street railways are going down hill. The reason is that the street railways have been going up for years except the price paid street railways for transportation. They have reached the end of their line. Capital has gone on strike. They have reached a point where their service is neither adequate nor satisfactory. Unless they get relief, lines are sure to be discontinued. The public will get still poorer service. We believe that the public is more interested in the question of good service than in fare. The street railways are not getting money. This can only come from two sources—taxpayers as a whole or the street car riders. You cannot help street railways without drawing money from somebody. Anything you recommend is sure to arouse the opposition of certain groups in the community. To solve this problem requires both wisdom and courage."

"We suggest that you abolish the excise and commutation tax and all other laws, contracts and arrangements that impose obligations upon street railway companies to pave, repair, maintain, or keep clear of snow highways, bridges, etc. The excise tax was imposed in lieu of these very obligations. To continue this is a gross injustice."

"That jitneys and other competitors of street railways ought to be regulated by the public service commission is a certain thing. It is not merely local methods of transportation. They are inter-community ones and ought also to be controlled just as the street railways are. This, too, vote to be done regardless of the present financial condition of the street railway companies."

"All we ask is that conditions be made so that the roads will earn cost of transportation plus a fair return on the money invested. The fare should not be larger than is necessary for the purpose. We ask for the removal of unjust burdens because the cost of those must be carried by the car rider and paid for in higher fares. We ask for good service at the lowest possible cost and a fair return to the investors."

Mr. Brock then said that the question of fares in Boston presents an exception to the general rule applicable to Massachusetts. The reason that the subway system is such a heavy annual expense to the Boston Elevated.

"These subways," he said, "were not created solely for the benefit of the passenger, but in many instances, for the benefit of the general public. At times they benefit certain real estate men and lessees in a given district. The proposed Arlington street station is an instance of this. This would cause delay to nearly all passengers for the benefit of a few. It is indeed, and primarily for the benefit of a certain district. Some share of the cost of subway transportation ought to be imposed, not on passengers, but upon the general community."

"There is talk about applying the zone system to congested centers by those who know little about the evils of this system in congested centers are so great that, even if there were no other consideration involved, it would be for the public interest to have the zone system in general make a slight contribution in order to level the fares."

"As a remedy for Boston, we call to your attention the recommendations of the board of arbitration of January, 1914, and also of the commission which sat in 1916 to consider Boston Elevated finances."

"In conclusion, I wish to say for the 126 savings banks with their 2,500,000 depositors whose money is in peril, that something must be done to save the street railways of Massachusetts. We must all subscribe frankly, that no plan can be devised which will not excite opposition. The patient under the hands of the surgeon does not love the knife nor the physician."

"His health has been restored that he expresses gratitude. It is the health of the transportation companies of the state and the service they must be ordered to give the public that we must receive first consideration. We must have the courage not to be turned aside from justice by the clamor of those who do not know the truth."

"A sound working out of the railway problem will win the gratitude, not of the investors alone, but of the traveling public who are the real customers of service and cannot possibly get it under present conditions. We urge you to act fearlessly in giving everybody what is actually needed—service at cost, instead of allowing to continue the present plan of service at less than cost."

BRITISH-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB WILL HOLD CONCERT FOR RELIEF FUND

For the aid of the relief fund, the British-American Social Club will hold a concert and dance Friday evening and a happy time is assured. The place is Lincoln hall, and as an added attraction the management has secured Harry C. Collins, veteran soldier of fortune, to tell of his war experiences in France and in the Dardanelles, where he faced the Turks with the British forces.

Giblin's orchestra has been secured to furnish dance music and that alone is enough to assure every one of a good time. That the affair is for the soldier's relief is another reason why the concert should be filled, and the concert proceeds will be used for the relief fund. Patriotism will be the keynote of the gathering.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE IN BIG LAWRENCE BAKERY CAUSED \$10,000 LOSS

LAWRENCE, Dec. 6.—Fire caused an estimated damage of \$10,000 in the plant of the Morehouse Baking company, at Mill and Methuen streets, yesterday afternoon.

The fire originated in the doughnut room on the top floor of the three-story brick building, and had gained considerable headway before the department arrived.

Much damage was done in the stock room on the same floor, containing flour and other raw materials. The cause is a mystery, as the fire had been drawn from the kitchen according to custom and employees had left the room.

The fire was confined to the third floor, but considerable damage by water was caused in the lower floors.

ANNUAL SOCIAL AND DANCE
Associate hall will be the scene of festivity and merriment, given tomorrow evening, when will be given the annual social and dance by the members of the Temple club. This year's entertainment bids fair to outdo in success, from a standpoint of pleasure as well as in the matter of attendance, the successes of previous years. One in quest of a good time cannot make a mistake in going to Associate hall tomorrow evening. To trip the light fantastic with the many other merry-makers.

ION, A. G. KENNETH DUT
CONWAY, N. H., Dec. 6.—Ion A. Crosby Kennett, wealthy lumber operator, died at his home here yesterday.

CHILDREN HONOR BRYAN

WIMBORNE, Me., Dec. 6.—William Douglas Bryan, after a long absence, addressed 1200 school children of Wimbome and Mexico in the municipal hall here yesterday afternoon. He was presented a fountain pen by the scholars. He was given a dinner at Hotel Wimbome by the Commercial club, and last evening gave an address in municipal hall on "Moral Relation to Government, Society and God."

He was guest of Walter Pettibill, state agent.

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PRES. WILSON THANKS ADVERTISING MEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A message from President Wilson was read last night at the opening of the three-day war time convention of the Association of National Advertisers. The president's telegram which expresses his gratitude for the full measure of co-operation of the advertising men follows:

"Mr. Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, has told me of the generous mobilization of the advertising forces of the nation in support of the effort of the government to inform public opinion properly and adequately."

"America asks nothing for itself that it does not ask for the rest of the world. Our devotion to great principles is not stained by any selfishness. This purity of purpose commands absolute openness in every approach to the people and the peoples of the world."

"The great advertising bodies constitute a medium peculiarly fitted to make frank presentation of America's meaning and purpose in an hour when full understanding is so essential to success. I accept your services with gratitude and deepest appreciation."

CAMP DEVENS BAKERS TO MAKE SUGARLESS "DEVENS BREAD"

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Dec. 6.—Rookies of Bakery Company 301, who have nothing to do except bake 1,000 loaves of bread a day are going to spring a new one—"Devens Bread."

Which means that they are going to make bread without sugar.

Previously they have been using five pounds of sugar for every 500 pounds of bread.

New England housewives will probably exclaim: "It won't raise!" or won't something else. Maybe it won't.

Somebody claims that the bakers of the 20th are springing this conservation recipe in celebration of the fact that they were released from measles quarantine yesterday.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL, R. A. E. E. OFFICERS—APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP RECEIVED

The election of officers for the ensuing term was the feature of the meeting of the members of Industry Council, R. A. E. E. which was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, 201 Commercial street. Two applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted.

The result of the election was as follows:

Representative to the grand council, Thomas H. Wilson; alternate representative, Dr. Hugh Walker; regent, George H. Foster; V. P., Neil A. Clark; P. R., Thomas H. Wilson; secretary, J. Sharkey; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; collector, John McKinley; orator, Arthur Jodini; guide, Harry J. Chase; chaplain, George F. Desroches; warden, David Angelini; sentinel, James W. Tully; trustee, three years, George L. Stafford; representative to R. A. E. E. bed association, George F. Desroches.

The installation will be held at the second meeting in January.

RED CROSS BENEFIT AT KEITH'S THEATRE

Swell the Red Cross fund by buying a ticket for the big, special theatrical performance to be given at the Keith theatre tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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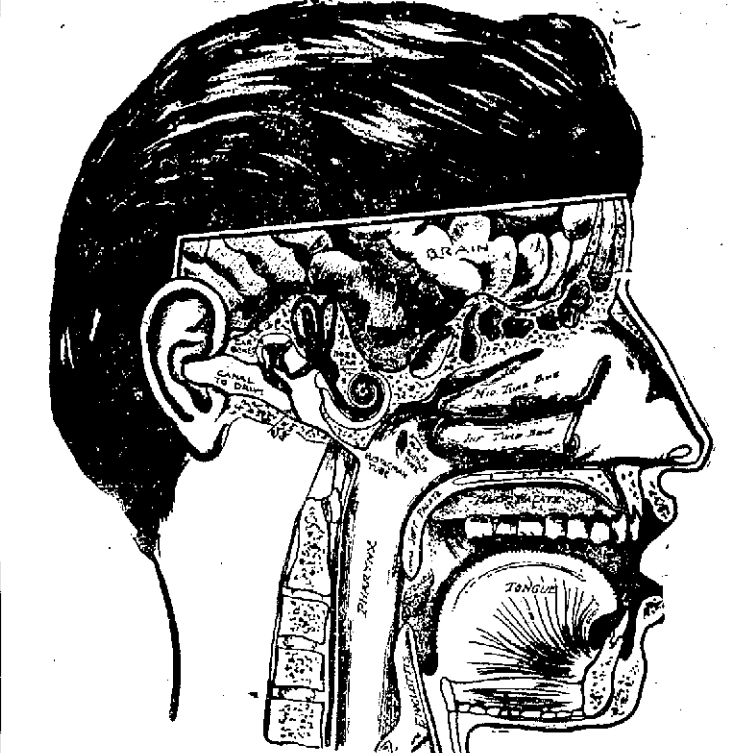
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The Diseases That Kill

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HEART DISEASE
Heart Disease, in 1916, killed nearly 150,000 people in the United States. Heart Disease is usually due to a cause that people do not suspect, namely—the fastening of germs on inflamed places made by Catarrh. The germs that fasten on the throat make poisons which are taken into the blood, and these poisons, when they reach the heart, irritate it and cause disease of the valves of the heart.

SYMPTOMS OF HEART DISEASE
The signs which tell of Heart Disease are usually palpitation, or the heart may miss beats. There may be smothering attacks and shortness of breath from going up stairs rapidly, or running. With this there may be pain in the left side and pain running down the left arm. In others there may be inability to sleep while lying down. In many cases of Heart Disease, the feet and ankles swell. Heart Disease, taken in time and properly treated, usually yields to treatment.

CANCER AND TUMORS
Cancer and Tumors kill about 100,000 people every year in the United States. The symptoms of cancer are a lump or tumor that grows, that remains hard and causes pain. With cancer the general health is affected, the patients lose flesh, as a rule, become a peculiar straw color and if the cancer is located in the stomach a diagnosis should be made early in the disease, as every day counts.

KIDNEY DISEASE
Disease of the kidneys kills about 50,000 people every year in the United States.

The Symptoms of Kidney Disease
In some there is pain in the back, headache, loss of appetite, eruptions on the skin, bad taste in the mouth, and later on Dropsy, with swelling of the feet and puffiness under the eyelids.

LUNG DISEASES
Lung Diseases, including Pneumonia and Consumption, kill about 250,000 people a year in the United States. Both Consumption and Pneumonia may be caused by germs which reach the lungs by lodging on a sore, "raw" or inflamed place in the nostrils and throat. Catarrh makes the inflamed places where these germs find a ready means for entering the lungs. This is why Catarrh, which is thought to be a trifling matter, is, instead, a dangerous condition, as it makes so many other diseases possible.